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COUGARS AND MONTREAL CLASH AT FORUM

FRUIT FIRMS COMPLETE BIG MERGER HERE

Five Canning Companies Amalgamate to Push B.C. Products in World Markets

Beach-Eakin Concern of Victoria Member of Western Packing Corporation

Five large British Columbia fruit and vegetable canning concerns were merged to-day into one organization to be known as the Western Packing Corporation, Ltd., with headquarters at Vancouver and a capital of \$1,000,000. This amalgamation, as anticipated in The Times some weeks ago, was formally ratified when the new organization was incorporated at the Parliament Buildings here. The following concerns are involved in the big merger: The Okanagan Packers Limited of Vernon, The Pacific Berry Growers Limited of Vancouver, The Kamloops Canneries Limited of Kamloops, The National Canneries Limited of Vancouver, Beach-Eakin Limited of Victoria. It is understood the Western Packing Corporation will enter immediately into contracts with growers of small fruits all over the Province for the marketing of their products on scale hitherto unknown in the agricultural industry of western Canada. With the combined output of five leading canneries available, the company will be in a position to open up enormous markets not only in Canada, but in Great Britain, Berries grown on Vancouver Island, all of all kinds in the Okanagan and tomatoes produced here and on the mainland will be handled.

ONTARIO REPAIRING ITS STORM DAMAGE

Dislocation so Severe Wire Service Will be Restored Only Gradually

Toronto, April 1.—With a heavy heavy wet snow falling over southern Ontario to-day, the telephone and telegraph companies are struggling to piece together the disrupted services which fell before yesterday's storm. So many poles were blown down and such long stretches of wire were put out of use that little progress has been made in again connecting up Toronto and surrounding cities with the outside world.

The situation was intensified, if anything, during the night by winds and lower temperatures. One death is attributed to the storm.

The losses suffered by the wire companies are estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

WORST FOR YEARS

The telephone companies agree it was one of the heaviest storms with which they have had to deal in recent years and the continued fall of snow over a wide area gives little hope of the wire communication situation improving for a few days.

The railway services, however, have kept fairly close to their schedules and in this city, although the streets are ankle-deep with slush in many cases, the street cars are operating in a fairly normal manner.

POWER CUT OFF

Reports from various points indicate electricity was cut off severely and in some places the tie-up was complete. Hydro-electric power in Brantford was cut off after 9 o'clock last night, while Guelph was practically isolated. Locally trains were stopped.

Halibut Treaty is To be Discussed

Vancouver, April 1.—W. A. Found, Federal Commissioner of Fisheries, arrived here from Ottawa to-day on his way to attend a meeting of the International Commission under the Halibut Treaty in Seattle, Saturday morning.

GEN. A. FLORES DIED IN MEXICO

Nogales, Ariz., April 1.—Gen. Angel Flores, who opposed President Calles for the presidency in Mexico in the 1924 election, died last night, according to a special dispatch to The Nogales Herald from Culiacan.

Princess Victoria Regains Strength

London, April 1.—A medical bulletin issued from Marlborough House said there had been a slight improvement this morning in the condition of Princess Victoria, sister of King George, who is suffering from influenza pneumonia.

Humphries to Lead Tourist Trade Group



A. E. HUMPHRIES who will lead the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce for the next twelve months. Mr. Humphries was elected by the newly-appointed executive to fill the place of Dan W. Campbell, retiring chairman. He has been an enthusiastic worker for tourist trade development for several years. Since he came to Victoria from the prairies seven years ago he has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a director of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and also of the Kiwanis Club.

Times Extra With Full Play of World Ice Series Will be Out by 8 o'Clock

By 8 o'clock the Victoria Daily Times Hockey Extra, with a complete story of the second game of the world's series between the Victoria Cougars and Montreal will be on the streets to-night. A direct wire from the Montreal Forum with Archie Willis, Times Sports Editor, at the other end, enables The Times to put the whole story of the game on the streets of the Cougars' home town within a few minutes after the final gong sounds in the Eastern city. With the Cougars conceding a good chance of winning to-night's game under Western rules and tying the series, interest in Victoria is at fever pitch in to-night's battle. The great demand for The Times Extra Tuesday, taken as an indication of the interest in the world series, shows that every hockey fan in the city is following the fortunes of the Cougars.

MEMBERS OF CABINET LEAVE CITY OF OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 1.—There will be no meeting of the Cabinet until next Tuesday, Premier King is taking a short holiday and other members of the Cabinet left to-day to spend Easter in their constituencies.

CITY PROSPERITY BAROMETER RISING

Ratepayers Pay Taxes in Advance, Building Figures up, and Money Circulates

The prepayment of taxes plan, originated by City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith of this city, is now being taken up by the city of Toronto, according to advices reaching here to-day. The prepayment of taxes in Victoria has grown from small proportions to a factor that has had a ruling influence in the sums the city pays the bank for the operation of civic services in advance.

WESTERN RULES WILL HELP VICTORIA TEAM TO-NIGHT IN WORLD'S HOCKEY GAME

Have Fair Chance of Tying Stanley Cup Series in the Open Play of Coast Rules, Montreal Dispatches Say; Ice in Excellent Condition.

Montreal, April 1.—The leading features of the Western style will be witnessed to-night in the second Stanley Cup game between the Montreal Maroons and Victoria Cougars, who will play at the Forum under the Western code. The Maroons romped through the Westerners under the Eastern rules in the first game of the series Tuesday night, but the Pacific Coast team is expected to show its true form under the more open play of the Western game.

A FAIR CHANCE

Their criss-cross play in exhibitions here at the first of the season was acclaimed by many critics, and if they show the same snap as they did in the exhibition contests they have a fair chance of copping the laurels in the second game and tying the series.

Against the Western mode of attack the Maroons will pit their customary style of play. The N.H.L. champions are at their peak just now and are confident that Western rules or not, they can plough through for the victory. A win for the Maroons would just about settle the question of supremacy and the locale for the Stanley Cup and the world's hockey crown for the next year.

BENEDICT RELIABLE

It is noteworthy that in the last three championship battles in which the Montreal team has played, one soft goal—that by Clancy in the game here between Ottawa and Montreal—was the only tally to get by Benedict.

If the Maroon goalie, with the help of the defensive stars in front of him can keep up the record to-night, it is felt that the individual brilliance of Nelson Stewart, Broadbent, Phillips and Siebert will be enough for the Montrealers as against the Cougars, and that Holmes will be subjected to another heavy night.

The ice at the Forum was given a thorough overhauled and painted to conform to the Western rules. Despite fairly mild weather the ice has been maintained in excellent condition for the big game.

Victoria has great hopes of pulling to-night's game out of the fire. They will not be left weary, as on Tuesday, and their speed will be seen to great advantage when they break into Western rules, using the forward pass and kicking the puck.

Cooper Smeaton and Billy Bell will again handle the same. The line-ups will probably be the same as on Tuesday, with the exception that Anderson will be missing from the Victoria team.

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BOY OF SIXTEEN IN SEATTLE CAPTURED ROBBER AFTER ONE OF BAND SHOT AND KILLED

Seattle, April 1.—Sanford Nelson, sixteen-year-old boy, a messenger employed by the Postal Telegraph Company, captured one robber after a street holdup had been foiled here to-day and one bandit had been killed.

Police went to work on the theory that William McMahon, the man Nelson captured, had shot the man killed, H. R. Richards, because Richards had made the holdup a failure. Witnesses said an automobile waiting for McMahon and another man who escaped started too soon with Richards at the wheel. With McMahon and his companion on the running board, the robbers hit the back of a laundry truck. Thereupon the men on the running board started shooting. Richards slumped in his seat and the car jumped forward and ran. The \$500 which two messengers of the Brewster Cigar Company, operator of chain stores, were carrying in the truck and the bandits jumped out of the back of the bandits' car.

EMPLOYEES UNARMED

The cigar store employees were unarmed, and all the shots were fired by the robbers. The bandits had seized sacks containing the money and were about to depart in their car when the shooting started. At that instant their car collided with the truck and the bandits jumped out of their vehicle.

Nelson made his capture in an alley near by.

FOUR IN GANG

Accounts vary, but most of them say four men were in the auto when it appeared at the cigar store in the business district. In the Brewster car was \$5,000 that was not trouble.

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BANDIT GANGS BUSY IN CUBA

Havana, April 1.—Two men murdered, two seriously wounded and the discovery of a man's body hanging from a tree are the latest developments reported from Western Cuba, Province, which has had a plague of bandits for the past month. More than a dozen persons have been killed or wounded in the last two weeks.

Near Velasco two men were shot and killed and two were seriously wounded when bandits held them up in their homes yesterday.

The strip from Colwood to Parsons Bridge on the Island Highway is to be rough surfaced to prevent skidding, this phase of the work being one of the improvements eagerly sought by the motoring public.

APPROPRIATES TOURIST TRADE

In announcing the decision of the Government to proceed with the work now sanctioned Dr. Sutherland expressed his appreciation of the great value of the tourist trade to Vancouver Island as well as the importance of keeping highways in a state that will encourage the largest measure of travel to all parts of the island. In the interest of the tourist and resident settler alike.

The announcement comes after steady negotiations by the Chamber of Commerce and the Government for the improvements now authorized, and in which the case presented by the Victoria group was received sympathetically by the authorities.

NEIL CHRISTIAN LEADS B.C. GOLFERS

Phil Taylor Second in Open Championship Contest at Vancouver

Vancouver, April 1.—Neil Christian, Yakima professional, continued to lead the field at the three-quarter mark in the British Columbia Open Golf Championship here this morning, turning in a card of 74 for 18 holes. Phil Taylor, Victoria, came next with a 75, while Bon Stein of Seattle, the 1925 champion, went around in 77.

Early scores were: Neil Christian, 74-221; Phil Taylor, 75-225; Bon Stein, 76-227; Bert Wilde, Bellingham, 78-227; A. C. McWilliams, Calgary, 79-229; Walter Pursey, Seattle, 77-230; Mel Smith, Portland, 80-230; Monte Dutra, Aberdeen, Wash., 78-231; Curley Houston, Seattle, 80-236; C. W. Ball, Tacoma, 85-238; Cecil Coville, Vancouver, 87-240; Alec Duff, Vancouver, 84-244; Phil Jefferson, Seattle, 82-244; A. J. Echout, Seattle, 82-245; Alex Marling, Victoria, 83-245; Walter Gravelin, Victoria, 86-247; Perry Galt, Seattle, 84-248; J. Matson, Victoria, 86-250.

BRITAIN PREPARES DISARMAMENT PLAN

Viscount Cecil Will go to Geneva Conference With Certain Suggestions

London, April 1.—The British Government will participate wholeheartedly in an international step leading to general measures of disarmament, and Lord Cecil will go to Geneva prepared to urge a definite scheme. This was made clear in the House of Commons to-day by Geoffrey Lockyer-Lampson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Home Office.

"What we have to do, if we can, is to exercise the demon of international suspicion," said Mr. Lockyer-Lampson. "Lord Cecil will certainly go to Geneva prepared to urge some definite scheme of military disarmament."

Pointing out that the British navy, army and air force had been reduced, he declared vulnerable trade routes must be protected and nothing must be done to endanger them, but the Government was very anxious to co-operate in any general scheme for the limitation of armaments and their forces.

GLOVE FACTORY IN QUEBEC IS BURNED

Books Being Examined For Ottawa Customs Inquiry Destroyed at Beebe

Beebe, Que., April 1.—The factory of the Beebe Glove Company in this town is a mass of smoking ruins as the result of a fire to-day. The fire started in the stockroom and spread rapidly.

The local brigade was soon on the scene, but the flames had made such rapid headway nothing could be done to save the factory.

BOOKS DESTROYED

Ottawa, April 1.—The Ottawa Journal in its late afternoon edition to-day said:

"The chairman of the Commons committee inquiring into the Customs Department received a telegram from the auditors at Rock Island, Quebec, employed by the committee, that the Beebe Glove Company's factory there was burned to the ground and all its books and records destroyed. The Government auditors had been working on those books."

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF FAMOUS CALIFORNIA HORTICULTURIST NOTED

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 1.—A bulletin from the bedside of Luther Burbank here at 8 a.m. to-day said he had passed a fairly good night and his condition was the same as at midnight. At that time a slight but definite improvement in the condition of the famous horticulturist was noted.

Dr. Joseph H. Shaw has increased the number and length of his visits to the Burbank home to guard against a relapse.

Mr. Burbank's illness started with influenza. He is seventy-seven years of age.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Advertising Copy for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than 8 p.m. Friday

ENORMOUS GAP IN WATER RATE ARGUMENTS NOW

Oak Bay Suggests Figure One-third of That Asked by City For Supply

Victoria and Oak Bay officials met to-day in what promises to be a series of arguments on the water rate question. Both sides approached the issue with restraint and with a marked tendency to tread lightly to avoid any open breach which might lead to a deadlock.

For Oak Bay Reeve H. Anscomb, Councillors A. D. Crease and E. C. Hayward, with Engineer Fowler and Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy appeared. The city was represented by Mayor Pentney, Alderman P. H. Brown, Water Commissioner F. M. Preston, City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald and Water Consultant A. E. Todd.

TWO ISSUES

The main differences expressed were two in number. Oak Bay contends the dispute should be reasoned to a settlement under the 1910-1911 legislation; and the city that the 1925 act should apply.

Oak Bay takes the city back to the meter at Humphreys and argues that the water rate should be roughly in the neighborhood of from four to six cents per thousand gallons. The city contends that this basis of reasoning places a loss through leakage on the city between Humphreys and Smith's Hill reservoir, and argues that the rate should be 12.5 cents.

FIRM

Both sides showed equal firmness in the advocacy of their respective contentions and further meetings are forecast before a settlement is reached. The city water committee and its advisory group is to meet again on the question soon, and an opening will be made for further conferences with Oak Bay after that.

Both parties exchanged compliments as to the courtesy and restraint evinced in approaching such a contentious matter from angles so widely divergent.

P.E.I. SESSION ENDS

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 1.—After a session which has lasted just three weeks, the Legislature of Prince Edward Island was prorogued yesterday.

When the court reconvened at 2 p.m. Mr. Justice Walsh imposed a sentence of five years with hard labour, stating that the jury had entirely justified by the evidence, and there was not the slightest doubt in his opinion Robb had planned and carried out a gigantic fraud. If there was ever a case that justified imposition of the maximum penalty it was this one, said the judge.

OFFICIAL EXONERATED

Edmonton, April 1.—Found guilty of all three of the offences with which he was charged under the Dominion Elections Act, P. A. Robb, who acted as poll clerk at Brule Mines in the constituency of Peace River, Alberta, during the last federal general election, was remanded by Mr. Justice Walsh for sentence until this afternoon in the criminal court, at the conclusion of a trial which had lasted three days and at which the prosecution had called 126 witnesses. The jury was out seventy minutes.

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REACH QUARTER MILLION

For the first three months of this year the city has taken in advance payments of \$247,676, compared to \$166,093 and \$120,612 for corresponding periods last year.

Total advance payments in 1924 were \$268,819; \$282,780 in 1925, and are expected to reach close to the half million mark this year. If the mill rate reduction is set, as now under consideration, the collection of taxes will obtain a decided impetus this year over former totals, it is predicted.

CONFIDENCE

A renewed confidence in the growth of the city and greatly widening opportunities are finding a special place in building figures. Nine new modern homes were erected in March permits which ran \$30,000 over the same month of last year. Building permits issued to date this year cover \$189,585 worth of construction, as compared to \$166,666 in the same period last year. Speculative building is again a marked trend in the permits being issued.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE SAYS J. LYONS DID NOT DEAL ILLEGALLY

Toronto, April 1.—The public accounts committee of the Legislature of Ontario has drafted its report to the House. There is also a minority report moved by W. E. Raftery, former leader, and Harold Fisher, Liberal, West Ottawa.

The main report finds there was nothing to warrant any suspicion in the actions of James Lyons, former Minister of Lands and Forests. It also finds the contract of George Oakley, Conservative, Riverdale, quite regular, and of benefit to the province.

The Raftery report contends the actions of Mr. Lyons in selling material to the Government and to Government contractors constituted a breach of independence of Parliament and were indefensible. The Raftery report also contains much criticism of road contracts in Northern Ontario.

DENIAL BY RANEY

William Finlayson, Conservative, East Simcoe, threw a bombshell into the proceedings when he claimed Mr. Raney was a director and shareholder of a firm which sold goods to the Drury Government while he (Mr. Raney) was Attorney-General. The firm was the Copeland Chatterton Company, said Mr. Finlayson.

Mr. Raney said he had no knowledge of the Copeland Chatterton Company selling any goods to the Government while he was in it. He also stated he had resigned from the directorate of the company in 1921 and had not returned until after the Drury Government had been defeated.

On the motion of Colonel J. A. Stewart, a resolution was passed that the committee give Mr. Lyons a complete exoneration.

BRITISH BUDGET

London, April 1.—The budget is to be introduced in the House of Commons probably about April 28.

EXONERATED OF BLAME BY M.P.'S; JAMES LYONS

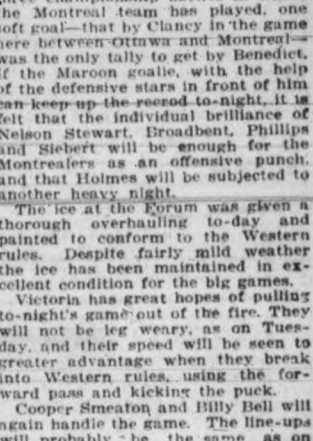
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COAST GROUPS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN PRAIRIE DRIVE

Opening Markets in Alberta and Saskatchewan Ready to Absorb B.C. Trade

Victoria Business Men to be Asked to Unite With Mainland Groups in Rally

Attending a banquet given last night at Vancouver under the auspices of the Western Utility Board, composed of western mayors and Reeves, Mayor Pendray plied the support of Victoria business men to a series of joint conferences with mainland municipalities with the object of taking practical steps to secure a livelier volume of prairie trade.

The establishment of a cash grain market at Vancouver, where prairie growers may receive four cents a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Canadian Club—Reception for Miss Helen Mackenzie, Tuesday, April 6, at 3.30 p.m., Empress Hotel. Tea and musical programme. Admission, including tea, 50 cents.

Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 Union Bank, Hours 9 to 5.30. Evening by appointment. Phone 7195.

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bushel more for their wheat than at Port Williams, and active excursions to Alberta and Saskatchewan are portions of the plan outlined to develop the promising field of prairie co-operation now opening up to all centres on the Pacific Coast.

In an inspiring address last night Mayor D. Taylor of Vancouver outlined the plans tentatively formed and the advantages of all coast bodies joining hands to make a drive for business at this time. The experience of coast business houses trading on the prairies has been that a remarkable revival of interest has been shown in coast products now that the wheat is starting to swing this way. The farmer trades where he sells, it is argued, and Alberta and Saskatchewan mayors and Reeves opened the eyes of coast bodies on a recent visit to the slopes of the Pacific.

Mayor Taylor and other mainland executives have accepted Mayor Pendray's invitation for the opening of a series of conferences here to further the plans. Co-operation between Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia along all trade lines would do much to build up the West, it is contended.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral service for the late Leslie Alexander Miller, who passed away in this city on Monday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe. There was a large gathering of sympathizing friends, including a delegation from the A.O.F. Lodge, and the beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "My God, My Father." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Bro. C. Cooper, C. W. Jordan, A. A. McAulay and E. A. Bloor, representing the A.O.F., and Messrs. D. McLaren and J. Taylor, A.O.F. service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. A. Manson, P.D.C.R., of Court Victoria. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late William John Bishop, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives, brother Eagles, and a large gathering of friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. C. Davies. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The following members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles acted as pallbearers: J. Bouzette, J. Meldrum, J. Wachter, H. Siebenbaum, W. Pepper and T. Fisher. Interment took place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Stewart Lyon to Leave the Toronto Globe April 12

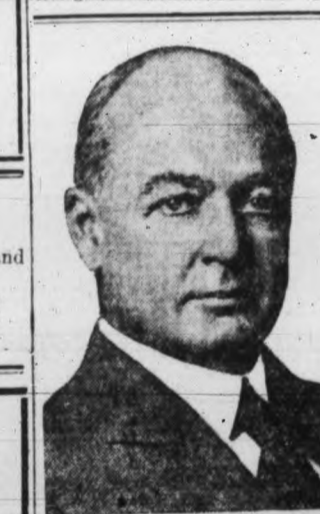
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"The president and directors of The Globe are called upon to communicate to its readers the information that T. Stewart Lyon, who for some eighteen months has been in charge of the editorial of The Globe, has resigned his position as editor of The Globe, effective April 12."

He has been editor of The Globe since 1915.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

The death occurred at the Vancouver General Hospital on Monday of Douglas Jennings Griffin, who resided in Victoria for many years before removing to the mainland. He is survived by his widow at the family residence at Ladner, and two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Hicks, Esquimalt; Lillian, at home; and two sons, Leslie D. Griffin, Nanaimo; William H., at Saskatoon, and several grandchildren.



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By Dr. V. M. Pierce

Knowing the vast amount of harm wrought by diseases of the kidneys, and having had opportunity to observe the analysis and the successful methods of treatment in thousands of cases of kidney trouble at the Invalids' Hotel, I have recently given to the public the latest and perhaps most important of the Dr. Pierce home remedies, "Anuric," which I now recommend to those who suffer with kidney backache, irregularity of urination and the pains and disturbances that come from accumulated poisons in the blood.

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WHITEMORE FACING TRIAL FOR MURDER

Gang Leader May be Sent From New York to Baltimore Court

New York, April 1.—"Diplomatic relations" between the members of the Whittemore gang of robbers and the district attorney of New York, have been broken.

Mrs. Richard Reese Whittemore, the "Tiger Girl" of the robber gang, led by her husband, will not be freed, because her husband did not make a truthful confession of the gang's activities when he volunteered to talk to save his wife, District Attorney Banton said. He would have "no dealings" with Leon and Jacob Kraemer, Mr. Banton added, following a conference with them at which Mr. Banton said, they agreed to make full confessions provided they were given suspended sentences.

Mr. Banton declared Mrs. Whittemore, who already has been indicted, would be brought to trial with other members of the gang. Whittemore's confession, said the district attorney, had been found not truthful when its details were checked.

Whittemore, who is facing murder charges in Buffalo, N.Y., and Baltimore, Md., and is under a robbery indictment in New York, volunteered several days ago to make a full confession on condition that his young wife be liberated.

TRIAL AWAITED
The district attorney said the New York courts would relinquish their claims to Whittemore, so he could be tried either in Buffalo or Baltimore. In both of the cities he faces murder charges, and it will be for Governor Smith to decide whether he should be sent to Baltimore or kept in this state.

Buffalo, however, is expected to press charges against him of killing two guards of an armored car and stealing \$33,000.

Anthony Paulino, the first of the gangsters to "sneak" and "Baltimore Billy" Unkelbach, who followed his example, testified before the grand jury in Brooklyn yesterday, and it was announced an indictment had been found against an unnamed "fence," said to have disposed of \$125,000 worth of the band's loot.

Police are continuing their search for the hiding place, where it is believed the gang has hidden away large sums of money, but no results, so far as has been made public, have been achieved.

M. MARTIN SEEKS ELECTION AS MAYOR OF CITY OF MONTREAL
Montreal, April 1.—Mederic Martin will be a candidate for mayor in the forthcoming Montreal election, it is definitely stated by intimate friends.

There will be five entries, Aldermen J. V. Desautels, Hon. Henry Miles, Mederic Martin, Joseph Sullivan, K.C., and J. B. Baillargeon.

Mederic Martin formerly was mayor.

MENTAL HYGIENE INQUIRY TO START

Legislature Commission Will Hold Public Hearings Beginning April 10

Vancouver, April 1.—Hearings of the British Columbia Mental Hygiene Commission, appointed during the last session of the Legislature, will be started here on April 10, according to an announcement by Brigadier-General V. W. Odium, M.P.P., secretary of the commission. Sitings may possibly continue for three days, or until all who wish to appear have been heard.

The commission will then go to Victoria, where sittings will be held commencing on Friday, April 15. Brigadier-General Odium stated that following the Victoria session two members of the commission would go south, probably to California, to study the situation there, and the other two would travel to the eastern part of Canada and the United States. Through investigation in those centres would be made.

EXPERTS TO TESTIFY
The commission has requested a number of medical men and other experts to testify. Others wishing to appear who have valuable information to give on the spread and control of insanity, sterilization and other matters are asked to submit information to the secretary.

Those who have complaints to make against the management of the mental hospital at Esquimalt or other institutions will not be heard, however, because this is outside the stated work of the commission.

STARTED DURING SESSION
Having commenced their work as a social committee of the Legislature during the last session, the five members of the Legislature were appointed a royal commission to continue their investigations during the recess and report to the Legislature at the next session. The commission is composed of Dr. E. J. Redwell, New Westminster, chairman; Brigadier-General V. W. Odium, secretary, R. Hayward, Victoria, P. P. Harrison, Comox and W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen.

Whisky Stolen in City of Halifax

Halifax, April 1.—The theft of liquor from bonded warehouse No. 4 of the department of legal vendors, announced Tuesday, has been found to be much more serious than was at first believed, according to an announcement by the Attorney-General. Investigation has indicated the theft involved ninety-eight cases of choice Scotch whisky and the amount may be found to be greater when the check-up of the stock is completed, which probably will be to-day.

"An investigation under oath is to be recommended by Hon. J. C. Douglas, Attorney-General," he said.

He gave out a statement which said: "So serious is the matter when considered in the light of the financial loss to the province, the fact that these shortages have been occurring for years and the evidences of systematic and persistent robbery disclosed, that it is imperative no effort be spared to make the investigation lasting to the last degree, irrespective of who may suffer for the robbery."

FINANCE BILL IN FRANCE APPROVED

Chamber of Deputies Endorses Government's Plans By 236 Votes to 159

Paris, April 1.—The Chamber of Deputies, after an all-night session, this morning passed the Briand Ministry's finance bill, 236 votes to 159. The final vote came after the Government had made a clause of the bill increasing the turnover tax a question of confidence. The clause was approved by 227 votes to 162.

It was the first time M. Peret, new Finance Minister, had raised the question of confidence.

The Senate is expected to pass the measure without change.

Paris, April 1.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved in principle the institution of a petroleum monopoly as outlined in Deputy Margaine's bill, but hesitating to plunge into oil complications at once, decided to postpone application until April 1, 1927. The matter will be referred to the committee on mines for the details to be worked out.

M. Peret, Finance Minister, pointed out to the Chamber the monopoly was not a Government proposal and that the finance committee had taken it up as a supplementary measure. He was personally fearful lest the attempt to organize it now would lead to serious complications.

M. de Monzie, Minister of Public Works, recalled that negotiations were to begin soon at Washington for the settlement of debts, and doubted whether this was the time for France to enter the world petroleum fight.

M. Margaine assured the Chamber the petroleum monopoly was not aimed against any foreign interests, and ought not to involve complications.

M. de Monzie replied it was a ticklish task to institute a monopoly in something one did not possess. The majority of the Chamber appeared by its applause to favor a monopoly, but was impressed by the Government's opposition. Finally M. Margaine agreed to a compromise, an amendment setting the date some time in the future, with the proviso that the project should be carefully studied in the meantime.

TWO TO BE SENTENCED

Vancouver, April 1.—Less than half an hour's deliberation sufficed for the jury in the case of Mike Bronchuk and Mike Conroy, charged with robbing John Hollan, of \$15. In November last, the jury composed of six women and a like number of men, decided the pair were guilty of robbery with violence, and the were formally remanded until the close of the session for sentence.

SAVE-THE-FOREST CAMPAIGN STARTED

Cabinet Members, Speaking at Ottawa Banquet; Urge Conservation

Ottawa, April 1.—Presiding at the formal launching of the 1926 Save-the-Forest campaign, which took the form of a banquet here last night, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, stated the people of Canada must cease looking on the forest resources of the country as an exhaustible mine. They must be looked on as a crop, with methods of protection and exploitation moulded to conform to that principle.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, pointed out that Canada's timber was approaching the end of her timber resources and unless future efforts to preserve them were more successful than those of the past, the situation would soon be altogether beyond repair.

Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, promised the fullest co-operation financially as far as the Government was concerned.

BIG FIRE SEEN IN LIMOGES, FRANCE

Limoges, France, March 31.—Fire which started in the Haviland Porcelain Company's factory here last night was still raging this morning. The damage will reach several million francs and about 500 workers will be made idle.

The crashing of the "rockery," together with the brilliant illumination from the burning factory, kept part of the city awake all night.

New Westminster Gets Along Without New Floral Emblem

New Westminster, April 1.—A suggestion that the rose be adopted as the floral emblem of the city of New Westminster, was filed by Alderman A. Hogg stating the climate of New Westminster was not adapted to the growing of roses and until the climate changed he would not support its adoption. Mayor Annandale suggested then that perhaps it would be wiser to adopt a thistle, which drew fire from several Scottish members of the council.

Vancouver Island News

Duncan

Special to The Times
Duncan, April 1.—Subsequent to the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket League, at which meeting Messrs. Dunlop and Cowichan attended, the Cowichan Cricket Club committee met and decided to name the two teams that will be playing in the league, the Cowichan and Cowichan Wanderers. A very busy season for the players of the willow is anticipated, as altogether there will be seven or eight teams in the field. The captains of each Cowichan team, together with the secretary and another will form the selection committee. The Cowichan cricket ground has been rolled and harrowed and bees will shortly take place to clean up and get ready for the pitch for the ensuing season. Unfortunately for Cowichan, Napper, who captained the team last year, and Capt. Dobbin will be gone, which will considerably weaken the eleven. However, Knight, Waller, Scott, Parker and one or two others may join and help fill the vacancies. In all probability a cricket week will be held in Duncan this year as the annual cricket bill the players of the Sports Club is to be held at the Agricultural Hall, and Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music, so the attendance should be large.

Those present at the meeting were: Capt. R. E. Barkley, Major Williams-Freeman, W. H. Napper, Archdeacon H. A. Collison, H. S. Horsfall, Saxton White, D. V. Dunlop and C. W. Carr-Hilton.

Chemainus

Special to The Times
Chemainus, April 1.—Guiders and Guides of the First Chemainus Company, who have recently won badges are: Landress, judged by Mrs. Frank Reed; domestic service, Mrs. Ross (captain), Miss McInnes (lieutenant), patrol leaders, Evelyn Toynbee, Enid Fraser and Violet Porter; seconds, Coralie Fraser, Kathleen Butler; domestic service, judged by Mrs. Spurling; guiders, Mrs. Ross and Miss McInnes; horsewoman, judged by Rev. B. Spurling and Enid Fraser.

Master Leroy Jacobson is home from Seattle for the school vacation.

Miss Peggy Dyke has returned from Victoria, where she recently spent a few days' holiday.

Alex McKinnon and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Barbara McKinnon have returned home from Victoria, where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, have returned to "Swallowfield," Chemainus River.

Mrs. J. K. Worfield and Miss Doris Worfield of Kilsnoo, Vancouver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Halhed.

Recent ships which have entered this port to load lumber were: S.S. Canadian Winner of the C.G.M.M., who took on a cargo for the United Kingdom and Belgium, S.S. Talbot to load lumber for Australia. The tug Intrepid and Sea King towed booms of logs to Anacortes.

B.C. TO SELL MORE TO THE PRAIRIES

Manufacturers to Send Exhibits to Fairs in Cities on Plains

Movement Launched at Meeting Held in Vancouver

Vancouver, April 1.—Action towards the development of inter-provincial trade between British Columbia and the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be taken immediately.

Manufacturers of British Columbia, seeking development of the great prairie market for their products, will place exhibits in many of the 1926 fairs to be held in the principal prairie cities.

Mayor L. D. Taylor will choose a strong committee composed of business men and municipal authorities of the principal cities and municipalities of British Columbia to further the development plan. The committee will be a permanent body, and one of the first ventures will be a tour of the principal cities of the prairie during the annual exhibition time. Displays of British Columbia's manufactured products will be explained.

Such were the principal decisions made last night at a banquet given by Mayor L. D. Taylor for the purpose of outlining his development plan to the mayor and Reeves of the Greater Vancouver area and Vancouver Island and prominent business men of this city.

Scientists Find Several Strange Sea Creatures

Miami, Fla., April 1.—Commodore William K. Vanderbilt sailed his yacht Ara into Miami Harbor yesterday after a two-month scientific cruise off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Central and South America.

Aboard the vessel are about twenty-five or thirty specimens of ocean life which the scientists aboard have been unable to identify and which they believe may be entirely new to science. Among these is a curious phosphorescent fish dragged up from a half mile beneath the surface of the Pacific near Galapagos.

The scientific value of the discovery depends upon examination of the specimens by naturalists of the New York Museum of Natural History and the Smithsonian Institution.

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GRAND JURY CANCELS CHARGE

Vancouver, April 1.—A "no bill" was returned yesterday by grand jury here on an indictment charging Harry B. Howard and Alex. Anderson with having murdered John Bogres, Greek confectioner, here on February 14.

Trial of Howard and Anderson before a petit jury in the assize court this has been averted by the grand jury, which has exonerated the accused.

PREMIER SPOKE IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 31.—"There is no work to-day for civilization that is degrading to any person," said Premier Oliver when addressing the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 1, here last evening. The Premier, in reviewing some of the hardships of the pioneers in this Province, emphasized that adversity is one of the greatest factors in the formation of character, and advised the younger generation that although they might not be called upon to endure all their mothers and fathers had, still when the time of testing came for them, they being true to their forefathers, would measure up to their responsibilities.

Nothing Like a Demonstration

Mrs. M. L. R. of Fourteenth Avenue West would never use canned milk—and could not understand why anyone ever did. She was at a dinner given by a woman who has quite a reputation as a cook. Many compliments were passed on dishes that appealed to different guests. Mrs. R. says she could hardly believe the hostess said she used Pacific Milk, for everything but to serve with tea.

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THE COST OF THE LEAGUE

CRITICS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS
Who endeavor to justify their opposition to its existence because it costs about \$4,500,000 a year to run, should take to heart Sir Henry Lunn's reminder that this sum was shot into the air every few minutes during the progress of the war. Great Britain alone was spending more than \$35,000,000 a day during the closing months of that conflict and other nations were likewise dissipating treasure at rates proportionate to their parts in the campaign. This is the complete answer to those who quarrel with the operations of an organization whose sole object is to put an end to war—to safeguard human life and material possessions.

Sir Henry Lunn emphasizes the obvious when he says that the League is a most powerful organization which, if it did not already exist, ought to be created forthwith. But he can not preach this gospel too often; as long as such prophets as Lord Beaverbrook use widely-read newspapers to proclaim that it is "useless and perilous to prolong the face of the League of Nations" it will be necessary for such devoted advocates as Sir Henry to counteract what effect is made upon the public mind by the doubters. Happily for the peoples of the world, a more tolerant spirit is abroad; there is a growing realization that the nations now banded together for the good of humanity are intent upon attaining their objective, and that there will be many bridges to cross in the meantime.

The League must be upheld at all costs. How would the world react to the knowledge that the League had thrown up its hands and given up its task as a bad job? It would slide back to the principle of secret pacts and secret armaments. There are still those who would welcome the return and do everything possible to bring it about. For it was always the few who made the wars of the past. Nations were committed to all sorts of obligations about which their respective peoples knew nothing until the crisis had descended upon them with little or no warning. In fact many of those wars were actually made with, as one commentator puts it, "a cynical disregard for the people." That era has disappeared. A healthy league of nations is the best guarantee that it shall not return.

OUR GROWING BUSINESS

SINCE LAST NOVEMBER BUSINESS IN this community, as reflected in the weekly bank clearings, obviously has been on the upgrade. The month ended yesterday furnishes a striking example of the progress which has been maintained during the last four months. March clearings totalled \$8,431,885 as compared with \$7,128,675 for March of 1925—an increase of \$1,303,210. In February the advance over the corresponding period of last year totalled nearly \$700,000, while in January the increase over the January of 1925 was well over the \$2,000,000 mark. In December the gain stood at \$1,600,000. So that the increase in the last four months has averaged something like \$1,400,000 a month, with the first quarter of 1926 on the right side, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1925, by more than \$4,000,000.

These figures ought to encourage Victorians to greater efforts on their own behalf. Business in this community could be materially increased if the consumer would try to substitute many of the commodities produced in this district for the imported article. This is the shortest cut to agricultural and industrial development. Saanich Peninsula ought to be Victoria's larder and there ought to be an agricultural payroll four times the size of the present one. That increase would furnish all the incentive the industrialist would require to invest and produce here. Large sums of money leave Victoria every week for foreign foodstuffs and foreign articles. These articles for the most part are grown and produced in small quantities locally. But that production will not increase until the demand for it increases. That is where the consumer can play his part on his own and on the community's behalf.

WILD FLOWERS AND VANDALS

THE WILD FLOWERS ARE BURSTING upon us from the great outdoors. Unfortunately, with the Spring flowers come the vandal who looks upon the wildflowers as objects for wholesale slaughter. The usual picker gathers more than he can use, and usually drops many to wither by the wayside. Worse than that, he plucks the leaves, thus robbing the bulb in the ground of its means of sustaining life until the next season. He pulls the stem of the tender lady slipper and rips its delicate bulb and roots from the moss, leaving it to die.

The Spring flowers bring new beauties to meadow and woodland for everyone to enjoy, but the flower vandal leaves behind him a trail of dead and dying plants, and converts a natural beauty spot into a barren and unlovely plot of ground.

SIR HENRY'S MISSION

SIR HENRY LUNN HIMSELF IS ONE OF the most hopeful portents for the cause of world peace. A civilization which can produce men of his type, ready to devote their ability, enthusiasm and material resources to lofty purposes, has no need to despair. It can be depended upon to find both the occasion and the means of saving itself from the consequences of its own folly and defects. Sir Henry is setting a high example of humanitarianism before the world, not only by his munificent contribution of money to the promotion of peace through the churches, but by his even more important contribution of personal service, of his talents for organization and exposition on the public platform.

It is gratifying to note, in the interest of the movement Sir Henry Lunn is promoting, that his tour is receiving more attention from the press of two continents than any mission undertaken by any other person in recent years. It is realized on all sides that he has become a potent factor for the attainment of an object for which the whole world is longing, and for which it is endeavoring to find a formula that will insure civilization against another great conflagration and its inevitable destruction.

Sir Henry believes this formula can be developed through the churches in association with the League of Nations. Diplomacy in his opinion is too much circumscribed to succeed, and the record would appear to establish the soundness of this view. Unquestionably there is more power for good in the churches than in any other institution, and this if effectively organized and harnessed to the cause of peace would make another world war impossible. Sir Henry is trying to mobilize this tremendous force. He is doing a very big thing.

BUSINESS VERSUS SENTIMENT

IT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT THING for British Columbia if Great Britain, as the morning paper suggests, would consent to buy more of her timber supplies from this Province. At present Canada is supplying something like seven per cent. of the Old Country's lumber needs and the Empire as a whole does not supply more than thirteen per cent. On the contrary the British importer has looked for a long time to the countries round the Baltic for his supplies, largely, of course, on account of price. But if Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Meighen had their way they would soon alter the economic policy of Great Britain. They would advise a protective tariff that would make it impossible for the Old Country timber buyer to import eighty-seven per cent. of his requirements from foreign lands. They would force him into the Empire market. Increasing the cost of houses by hundreds of dollars, increasing the cost of food—for one tariff would follow another—means nothing to them. They would not quarrel about it, even if they do remind us continually of the enormous load which the British taxpayer has to bear in order that British trade and commerce may be protected on the high seas. Making the load heavier for the consumer is the keynote of the high tariff principle. Britain's millions know it too.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE LOCARNO SPIRIT
From The Ottawa Citizen
When Austen Chamberlain signed the Locarno treaties in London, he said:
I wish to associate myself in the name of my government and my country with the hopes and wishes expressed at this table. For me also what we have done to-day is not the end, it is the beginning.
Aristide Briand, at the same function, said:
From Locarno a new Europe must spring up. Between our two countries (France and Germany) there remains a frontier, there are still some sore points. This treaty must be a salve for those sore points.
That was the spirit of Locarno. It received a rude shaking at Geneva. But is it too late to retrieve the Locarno spirit? The slogan to the nations should be, Back to the Locarno Spirit.

A TALK ON MINING
From The Vancouver Daily Province
It was easy for anyone who listened to Hon. R. R. Bruce at the Canadian Club, yesterday, to understand why the interior of the Province has been enthusiastic about his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor. The new executive head of British Columbia is a veritable encyclopedia of mining lore. The history of interior mining, its difficulties, its vicissitudes, the methods of development are at his fingertips. Mining is the great industry of the interior, and Mr. Bruce, in his high position, should be of inestimable value to the industry both in the way of directing attention and capital toward it and as an example of a British Columbia mining man who has climbed high.

The Lieutenant-Governor presented the figures of British Columbia's mining development in a striking way. Of the \$61,000,000 of output, last year, he showed, dividends amounted to about 10 per cent., while more than \$54,000,000—over a million dollars a week—was spent in British Columbia for labor and supplies, and a very large share of this eventually found its way to Vancouver.

The enlargement of the output in recent years, the Lieutenant-Governor attributed to three factors, the employment of trained engineers, men from our own Canadian universities; the provision of better roads, which make it possible to get out ore by motor truck at a fraction of the cost of the old raw-hiding methods; and the high price for metals which now prevails. It is worthy of note that these three factors are continuing to make themselves felt, and Mr. Bruce predicted that the 1926 output would exceed that of 1925 by five or ten millions.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The object of punishment is prevention from evil. A never can be made impulsive to good.—Horace Mann.
Our torments also may in length of time become our elements.—Milton.
The man who consecrates his hours by vigorous effort and an honest air. At once he draws the sting of life and death. He walks with nature and her paths are peace.—Youne.

Health and Disease

SCARLET FEVER

We are very glad of this opportunity to tell you something about scarlet fever. Children between two and five years old, "catch" this disease most readily—which is true of most infectious diseases. The only good thing about scarlet fever is that, if you can avoid taking it until you are grown up, your chances are excellent of never getting it, even though you may be exposed.

Almost any grandmother can recognize a typical case of scarlet fever when she sees it—the combination of sore throat, sudden fever, it comes that looks like the outside of a strawberry, the scarlet rash, and then, later on, the "peeling" when the skin comes off in large flakes or "scales." But at times the condition is so different that the doctor will be puzzled—there may be nothing to see except a sore throat. If no doctor is called, no one knows that the child has scarlet fever until he is "taken ill" to others. The others may be less fortunate, and have it in a severe form. Such unrecognized cases have been responsible for many serious epidemics.

The disease germs are in the secretions from the nose and mouth. If there is a running ear or an abscess somewhere else, and such complications are rather frequent—the matter from these may contain the germs, sometimes for weeks after the patient is otherwise well. It may carry the infection directly to other victims, or, if the patient is on a dairy farm, it may get into the milk and be carried to a large number of people at the same time.

Years ago we were most concerned about persons who were in the "peeling" stage of the disease. We know now that it is the discharges mentioned which contain the germs and that the scales do not carry the infection unless the skin has been soiled with these discharges.

Some of the older people recall interesting and plausible stories about people getting scarlet fever from clothing which had been laid away in the attic for many years; for the germs, which cause the disease, were in the clothes, and in other very indirect ways. The disease is practically never carried this way. The health officer of to-day is a detective, and notice that it is the discharges mentioned which contain the germs, and makes a thorough investigation. He knows that each case comes directly from a previous case, and is able to trace the disease to some mild and previously unrecognized case, or to persons who have recovered and are still carrying the germs. By making such careful investigations he is often able to prevent serious epidemics.

Those of you who are fathers or mothers, or hope to be sometime, will do well to bear these points in mind. If you can protect your children from the disease, you have passed the period of greatest danger, they may never have to have scarlet fever. It is a dangerous disease on account of its complications. Some cases are mild and infectious diseases; it is far better to call a doctor at once than to waste time experimenting with home remedies; there is less danger, too, of having the disease traced to your door. You should remember also that if no physician is called, the head of the family is required to report every case of infectious disease to the health officer immediately.

THE B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The B.C. Medical Association, which was organized in 1912, has held its annual convention at the Hotel Vancouver, and has elected its officers for the coming year. The association is composed of all the medical practitioners in the province, and its object is to promote the interests of the medical profession and to advance the science of medicine. The association has a number of committees, and its officers are elected for a term of one year. The association is a non-profit-making organization, and its funds are used for the benefit of the medical profession and the public.

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Canadian Questions and Answers

THE WORLD'S MOST NORTHERLY POLICE POST

Q. Where is the World's most northerly police post?
A. The world's most northerly police post and also the most remote of any human habitation is to be constructed by the Canadian Government in 1926 on the rocky shore of Ellesmere Island, in the Arctic region. Three members of the force will be detailed for patrol duty on the lonely shore of Ellesmere. Building materials and two years' supplies have been cached within easy freighting distance of the location.

CANADA'S LIVESTOCK

Q. What is the number and value of Canada's livestock?
A. The total number and value of livestock in Canada in 1925 (figures in brackets). Horses number 3,588,733, \$3,530,641 value \$229,421,000 (233,000).

DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?

In many countries and from many conflicting theories the first day of April has become a day marked for celebration by practical jokers. The oldest origin claimed for the custom is said to be the ending out of the first dove by Noah on its fruitless errand. In 1546 France changed its New Year's day from March 25 to January 1. New Year's day had been the beginning of a great week of celebration which was ended on April 1. French customs of celebrating on April 1, however, and from them we received the actual origin of our April Fool's day. The sending of Christ from Annas to Caiaphas and from Pilot to Herod, as recorded in the miracle plays at about this time of the year, is another origin given for the custom.

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154,000. Milch cows number 3,725,000 (2,959,365) value \$170,567,000 (\$173,015,000). Other cattle number 5,733,851 (5,586,966) value \$154,524,000 (\$143,458,000). All cattle number 3,460,836 (3,246,231) value \$325,091,000 (\$316,473,000). Sheep number 2,684,743 (2,753,850) value \$24,035,000 (\$21,321,000). Swine number 5,069,181 (4,405,216) value \$62,596,000 (\$51,000,000). The estimated total value of livestock is \$641,144,000 as compared with \$613,260,000 in 1925.

ATTACKS KNOCKERS OF P.C.E. ASKS PUBLIC'S SUPPORT

Nothing to be Gained by Ceaseless Criticism, Says Head of Government Line

Nothing can be gained by continually knocking the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Thomas Kirkpatrick, manager of the Government-owned line, declared in an address before the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada last night. Everyone in British Columbia, he urged, should unite in attempting to put the railway on its feet. The head of the line, he said, is not a man to be trifled with, and he is not a man to be trifled with. The head of the line, he said, is not a man to be trifled with, and he is not a man to be trifled with. The head of the line, he said, is not a man to be trifled with, and he is not a man to be trifled with.

FINANCES IMPROVE

Last year the P.C.E. made the best showing in its history. Mr. Kirkpatrick declared. Revenues had increased to \$27,000 and operating expenses to \$25,000, a deficit on operation of \$2,000. In the previous year the operating deficit had been \$10,000. Mr. Kirkpatrick gave his audience exhaustive figures on the cost of the road, the interest on its loans and other similar facts. The P.C.E. manager spoke optimistically of the future prospects along the line and its other resources. Geologists' reports showed that the entire country from Squamish to the coast was highly mineralized, he said. He described some of the mining enterprises which are actively engaged in this area, both in lode mining and in placer mining.

TELLS OF RESOURCES

An important product from the country along the P.C.E. was soda, which was being taken out in thousands of tons for use in the manufacture of soap and other operations, he said. The timber resources of the P.C.E. country, he said, were vast, covering figures to illustrate the possibilities of development in this direction. The areas contiguous to the Government line, he went on, offered unique attractions to tourists. Nowhere in the world, he said, was there finer scenery than that north of Squamish, and at many points fish and game were found in great abundance.

Agriculture could be developed in a big way in many stretches of country along the line, he stated. He referred to many successful farming enterprises already under way there.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.
Ft. Benton—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 55; rain, .17.
Grand Forks—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 53; rain, .22.
Calgary—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 28; snow, .2.
Moose Jaw—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 28; snow, .2.
Edmonton—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 28; snow, .2.
Lethbridge—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 28; snow, .2.
Regina—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 28; snow, .2.
Winnipeg—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 28; snow, .2.
Saskatoon—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 28; snow, .2.
Brandon—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 28; snow, .2.
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TAXATION CHANGE IN SAANICH AIRD IN WARM DEBATE

Reeve and Councillors Tell Cloverdale Audience of Municipal Finances

The fiscal situation in Saanich was outlined to Ward Two ratepayers last night at Cloverdale School, a good attendance hearing Reeve Macnicol and members of the council give their views on the necessity of seeking additional sources of revenue. J. M. Paterson presided, the meeting becoming somewhat partisan as the discussions proceeded.

Reeve Macnicol said that the tentative estimates of revenue from sources other than land taxation might prove, on re-examination, to be more prolific than had hitherto been considered. He showed that the increase school costs were responsible for a one-third increase in the schools levy and the council was having a difficult task to economize sufficiently. The lowered assessment on farm lands was a municipal income from a levy of twenty-five mills, and continuance of last year's ward appropriations, of \$7,000 per ward, would create a deficit of \$27,000, there being only \$29,000 available on the basis of estimates as tentatively adopted.

LAY UP TROUBLE

"You cannot cut the people into accepting taxation of improvements, such a policy would only be laying up trouble," said the Reeve, pointing out that the very grave inequalities in assessment of improvements have developed, the last assessment having been made in 1913. He stated that a new assessment will be commenced in the course of the next few weeks, with an independent appraiser carrying out the work.

With the council divided 4-3 on the advisability of immediately imposing taxation of improvements, the Reeve expressed aversion to being compelled to exercise a casting and decisive vote on such an important matter.

DEFICIT POSSIBLE

"If we spend \$7,000 per ward a deficit will be created if no increase in the mill rate is made and no changes initiated in taxing methods, and I give you fair warning that any such deficit would have to be made up in next year's levy," he reminded his hearers.

In view of the present condition of the assessment roll, improvement taxation this year would create more trouble than it would cure," the Reeve stated when asked by Frank Mellor for his personal attitude.

FARMS AND SCHOOLS

The heavy charge involved in the schools system was explained with a brief statement of the large contribution to urban schools costs derived from the rural districts.

"Ward Six pays thousands of dollars more for schools than it receives, Ward Five only gets about \$5,000. Ward Three likewise gets little more service than it pays for," said the Reeve, explaining that the farm areas are entitled to relief and a greater measure of equity.

RELIEF DISPLEASURES

Councillor William J. Graham of Ward Two expressed dissatisfaction with reductions on farm land according to the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll. "I do not intend to be the best hand for the poor man with the poor land got no relief, and that did not suit me at all," he said.

"If I had my way there would be a good deal of reduction in the general expenses which last year were over \$138,000, and that saving would go a good way towards upkeep of the roads," declared the councillor, after urging to another query, Councillor Crouch interjecting, "It is not necessary."

NO DOUBLE-CROSSING

Obtaining the floor, the Ward Seven councillor stated that he was elected on a platform of "no improvement taxes in the current year." He declared that he intended to double-cross his ratepayers; the change is not necessary. The farm-

walks and special road work within the ward and positively opposed taxation of improvements.

Considerable debate arising across the floor, ex-Councillor C. Poynter asked the chairman: "Are we here to hear the Reeve and councillors on taxation or are the Reeve and councillors here to hear the ratepayers argue among themselves?"

COUNCILLOR KIRKHAM

"The ratepayers are not in as good a position to judge the state of affairs as are the councillors, therefore I think that on taxation questions your representatives should take a strong stand," declared Councillor Kirkham.

"Nobody has yet been able to refute the figures presented by advocates of taxation of improvements," Ward Two should be the last to object to an equalization, for years you have been getting vastly more benefit than you have been paying for," he said.

Councillor Kirkham, emphatically aligned himself with a change in tax incidence, to spread the burden of school costs more equally over the rates, which cause such heavy charges.

"If there were no homes, there would be no need for these services," he said, declaring "Saanich is being loaded down upon as a 'cheap' municipality, a condition which should not exist." He recalled the failure of the Greater Victoria Water Board scheme at the polls and considered that the consequence of that action would be that the residents of Saanich would pay much more for water in the coming years.

"Any number of people in Saanich do not pay \$7 a year in taxes, how can you expect Saanich to go ahead under this condition? I can take you to fine farm land which you can rent for the annual taxes, you will never have prosperity in Saanich while a few men are paying hundreds in taxes while the great majority pay dollars," he urged.

"Do you want your municipality to cease roadwork shortly and close down for the balance of the year? It would be almost a crime to let the roads go back. You must let your representatives know what you want. I would like to see your council approach the residents of Saanich to take over Elk Lake on long terms of payment," the councillor stated, supporting sidewalk construction, from special funds raised by by-laws in the wards concerned.

POLITICS ALLEGED

"Saanich people as a whole are too fair-minded to permit this condition of inequality to longer exist, he said, challenging Councillor Graham to state why he opposes taxing improvement.

Councillor Graham declared: "Ward Two doesn't want it; why should I support what my constituents do not like?" and Councillor Kirkham retorted: "Exactly, you are paying for politics. Ward Two ratepayers have a snap and know it."

Replying to Frank Mellor the councillor considered that it might be advisable to avoid imposition of improvement taxes in the current year in view of the known inequalities of improvement assessments. He thought it might be good business to go ahead with roadwork on last year's scale and let the incoming council be faced with the deficit. "I am not suggesting this, but I do say it is worthy of careful consideration," declared Councillor Kirkham in response to another query, Councillor Crouch interjecting, "It is not necessary."

USE CUTICURA FOR ALL TOILET PURPOSES

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ers have had \$14,000 cut from their taxes this year and I think they are getting all they are entitled to expect," he said.

Councillor Crouch believed that other sources of municipal income and a cut in the ward appropriations to \$5,000 per ward would meet the reduced tax income and balance the municipal books without taxing improvements. "I take the same position as the Reeve, there should be no taxing of improvements until the reassessment has been completed, this task requiring possibly six months."

Mr. Mellor asked: "Would it be fair for Ward Four, with over fifty miles of roads, to get along with the same amount of money as the inner wards?" Councillor Crouch retorted: "Yes," and precipitated a demand for equity of school costs.

Chairman Paterson announced that the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association would shortly discuss a resolution to ask the council to submit a by-law to the ward ratepayers to raise \$7,000 for roads within the area. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Reeve Macnicol and the councillors.

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AT THE THEATRES

"WILD HORSE MESA,"
NOW AT COLUMBIA,
ZANE GREY STORY

Zane Grey's "Wild Horse Mesa" is being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

"Has anybody here seen Hogan?" That was the question Jack Holt, Billie Dove, Noah Beery and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. asked each other and everyone else soon after their arrival in the wild horse country at Red Lake, Arizona, where they had gone to make the new Paramount western, "Wild Horse Mesa," adapted from the Zane Grey novel of the same name.

Close by the camp had been established the Navajo Indian reservation and practically every member of the tribe was used in filming the picture. Being in a strange country, it was but natural for the players to ask questions of the Indians, and in almost every instance the only intelligible reply they got was "Hogan."

Jack Holt finally solved the mystery. The name "Hogan" is given to the mud huts in which the red men live, and has nothing to do with the famed Hogan of song and story. Incidentally, the noted Paramount actor discovered that when a Navajo Indian dies, his relations just leave

him in the "Hogan" seal up the door, and trust that he will rest in peace.

"Wild Horse Mesa" is a stirring action-romance-drama, in which an attempt is made to round up several thousand wild horses by driving them into a treacherous barbed-wire trap. The stampede of the wild steeds is the climatic high spot in the production.

FIDELITY TO NOVEL
IS REMARKABLE IN
IBANEZ' "TORRENT"

Translating and adapting a novel for the screen at the same time was the odd feat of Dorothy Farnum, noted scenarist, in preparing the vivid new Cosmopolitan feature soon to be seen to-day at the Capitol Theatre.

The new story, produced on a massive scale with Ricardo Cortez, Greta Garbo and a notable cast, and directed by Monta Bell, is from the famous Spanish novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez.

Miss Farnum started an adaptation from an English translation of the book, then decided that she might as she holds, translations often lose the color of the originals in another language. So she obtained a Spanish

copy of the work and, with the aid of a translator, and her own knowledge of Spanish, had it translated verbatim.

HUMAN NOTE
IS DOMINANT IN
"FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE"

The humanization of screen comedy can be directly attributed to Harold Lloyd. He more than any other individual in filmdom, has been responsible for lifting the movie fun-makers out of the rut of "slapstick" and elevating them to the high plane they enjoy to-day.

The process of evolution, which has been steadily advanced through "Grandma's Boy," "Safety Last," "Girl Shy," "Hot Water" and "The Freshman" is continued with his initial Paramount release appropriately entitled "For Heaven's Sake!" at the Dominion Theatre next week.

Advance reports indicate that the human note so dominant in all of Lloyd's previous productions is again a fundamental factor in his latest comedy. Underlying the uproarious fun and comic foibles is a wholesome thought that gives the play an appealing flavor.

Briefly, the story is that of a rich boy who discovers after a life of idle ease and luxury that real happiness is to be found in helping others. His experiences in the slums of a big city, where he goes to assist a hard-working, though none too successful, missionary, are hysterically humorous, yet get over the thought Lloyd sought to impress when he started to make the picture.

Johnny Ralston, who added feminine distinction to several of Lloyd's former successes, again lends her charms and beauty to the role of leaving lady. It is for love of her that Harold goes through many laughable trials and tribulations in his effort to reform a group of hard-boiled gangsters.

The story was written especially for Lloyd by Ted Wilde, John Grey and Clyde Bruckman. Sam Taylor wielded the megaphone.

MISTAKE PLUMBER
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AND FUN BEGINS

What happened on Johnson Street is delightfully depicted in the merry skit this week on the Playhouse stage, called "Mr. Johnson of Johnson Street." The servants of a certain household mistake a plumber for a rich relative, and the latter, upon arrival, is denied admittance to the place. The workman is treated like a king. It would spoil the thrilling climax to tell the rest of the story.

Big and enthusiastic houses have seen the first two productions of "Mr. Johnson of Johnson Street," and cordoned the show one of the snappiest and liveliest yet. There are a number of excellent musical hits. The cast includes Reginald Hines, Ernie Fitch, Harold Bechtel, Hugh Williamson, Eileen Bennett, Marie Broadman and Vivien Combe.

No stranger beacon ever flashed to sea than the flame of light which brought two wandering, searching souls into love's harborage in "Why Women Love," starring Blanche Swann and Robert Frazer on the Playhouse screen.

TEX HOWARD AND
HIS ORCHESTRA AT
CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

Next week at the Capitol Theatre the management will present a special Easter-time holiday bill, in which Tex Howard and his Princess orchestra and Harry Langdon in his first feature length comedy "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," will vie for honors. Both attractions are exceptionally fine. For lovers of really good jazz music, light and tuneful melodies, Howard and his orchestra will more than suffice. Tex Howard has in the past two or three months collected together an entirely new aggregation of instrumentalists of no mean ability, each of the members are able to play three or four instruments all with equal finesse. The programme will embrace musical novelties both classic and jazzy. The biggest attraction on the same bill will be Harry Langdon in his first feature length comedy entitled "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

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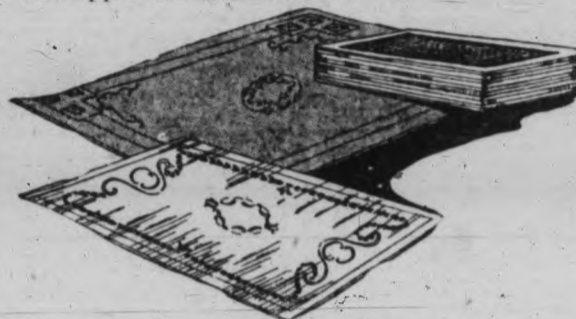
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HIGHER DUTY ON EGGS WAS DEBATED

No Vote on Esling Motion Before Commons Adjourned For Easter

Ottawa, April 1.—For more than an hour yesterday the House debated a motion offered by W. K. Es-

ling, Conservative, Kootenay West, declaring Canada should impose a duty on United States eggs entering Canada equal to the duty imposed on Canadian eggs entering the United States. In the end the motion was "talked out." It was still under discussion when the House adjourned at 6 p.m. until April 6, and it is unlikely it will be reached again this session.

Mr. Esling pointed to the eight cents a dozen duty which kept Canadian eggs from the United States market, and said the only effective means of protecting Canadian poultrymen from unfair competition was to increase the low duty of three cents a dozen, which Canada

had in effect against the United States. British Columbia had taken steps which had the effect of protecting the poultrymen of that Province by requiring foreign eggs to be individually marked with the name of the country of origin, he stated. Mr. Esling said he hoped for the sympathy of Mr. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, who had "committed himself" to the principle of protection. He also hoped for sympathy from other members on the opposite side of the House.

NEILL'S VIEWS

A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni, said his sympathies were entirely with the resolution and he would support

it. He observed no eggs had come in from Australia to date, and that imports of United States eggs were decreasing. Mr. Neill said one of the most important things which could be done to assist the British Columbia egg producers was to reduce the railway rate on wheat for domestic purposes.

Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, said Australia was an importer and not an exporter of eggs. The development of the egg industry depended largely upon the ability to sell fresh eggs.

The people of Canada were great egg consumers and importation from the United States came in the winter months, when it was hard to

satisfy the demand in Canada for fresh eggs. Imports from the United States were decreasing. During the calendar year 1923 they had totaled 1,513,973 dozen; in 1924, 1,429,819 dozen, and in 1925, 2,577,400 dozen. Therefore the imports from that country had dropped by almost two-thirds.

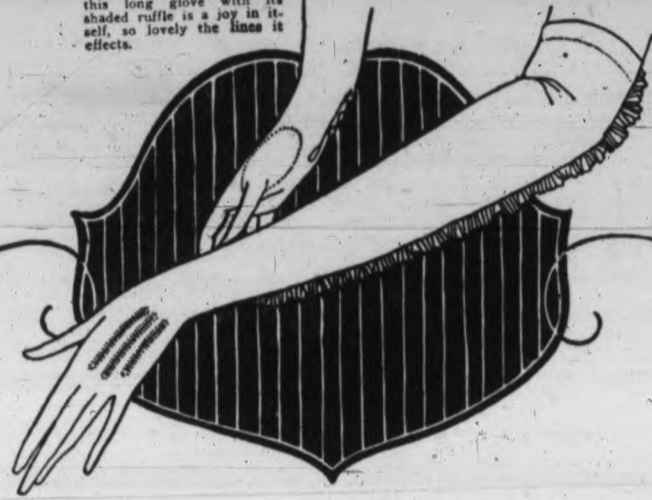
John Evans, Progressive, Rosetown, Saskatchewan, said protection was a fallacy, and the protected farmer would soon find that "old distributing combine" would be working against them again, and their costs of production would increase until all their former problems returned.

Malcolm MacLean, Liberal, Melville, Saskatchewan, considered the House should rid itself of the impression that the Canadian hen is being run off the market by competition from the Southern states. Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, said Canada should have a protective policy and the egg industry, beyond doubt, was entitled to protection. He advised Progressive and Western Liberal members to be careful in their commitments in Hansard on the question of the tariff. These members, he stated, had not yet been asked to vote on the budget. The Government was capable of anything and for this reason these members should exercise caution, he said.



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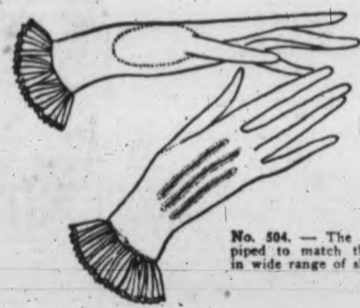


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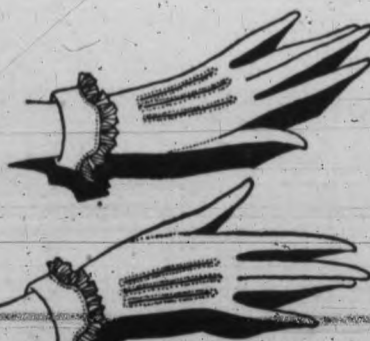
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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's April Fool

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

As the old rabbit gentleman, early in the morning, tore off one page from the calendar hanging on the wall of his hollow stump bungalow, he laughed just a little.

"What's the joke?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who was clearing away the breakfast dishes, for all the little bunny boys and girls had gone to the Hollow Stump School to recite their lessons to the Lady Mouse Teacher.

"Oh, it isn't much of a joke," answered Uncle Wiggily, trying to speak casual like and indifferent. "It's just something I thought of."

But if Nurse Jane, or for that matter, Mrs. Longears, the bunny's wife, had happened to look at the calendar, they would have seen that Uncle Wiggily had torn off the page for March and that it was now April. Yes, it was the first day of — and I don't need to tell you children what that means! No, indeed!

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily to himself as he hopped off through the woods. "I'll give them a jolly April fool! But after it's over I'll give each one a lollypop, and I'll buy a specially big one, flavored with toasted cheese, for the Lady Mouse Teacher!"

From this you may guess that Uncle Wiggily was going to the hollow stump school. Well, I'll tell you

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his pink, twinkling nose to the Lady Mouse. "But here are the lollypops!" And the animal boys and girls thought it was the most jolly April fool they had ever known. Even the Lady Mouse said the same. So, after all, it happened for the best, I suppose. And now, if the pussy cat's tail doesn't tickle the foot of the stairs and make it sneeze, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's April shower.

Explosives Were Found in Dublin

Dublin, April 1.—Two tons of high explosives, 255 live bombs and hand grenades, 5,000 spare parts of bombs, and 5,000 pounds of rifle ammunition and 10,000 detonators, in addition to bomb making machinery, have been found in a stable in North King Street here. It is said the stable is owned by Maurice Fenlon, who escaped from the Mount Joy prison some time ago. No arrests have been made.

SUPPLY BILL

Ottawa, April 1.—Chief Justice Anglin, Deputy Governor-General of Canada will sign the interim supply bill on Wednesday, April 7. The bill will thus become law before April 15, the usual date for payment of salaries to the inside civil service.

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The truth, as I always do—he was! The rabbit gentleman was going to the hollow stump school to play an April fool joke on the first day of the showery month. And this was the joke the bunny was going to play: "I'll hide inside the big, tall grandfather's cuckoo clock," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "I'll get in the grandfather's clock that stands in the school room. I'll slip in when no one sees me; and when it's noon I'll pop out and cry 'Cuckoo!' twelve times. Then I'll say 'April fool!' and they will all laugh. The Lady Mouse Teacher will not mind. It won't disturb the pupils any if I do it at noon, for school is out then. And, besides, there'll be the lollypops."

Uncle Wiggily bought lollypops for all the animal boys and girls and a specially large one, flavored with toasted cheese, for the teacher. Then, hopping to the school, Mr. Longears watched his chance, and at the morning recess he slipped inside the big, tall grandfather's clock, which also had a cuckoo in it that popped out of a little door on top and called the hours.

"They don't know I'm here!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily to himself as he closed the door of the clock, shutting himself up inside as the boy and girl animals came trooping back in after recess.

Now while Uncle Wiggily was waiting for noon to come, so he could pop out with his April fool joke, Jackie and Pettie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, who sat in the back of the room, thought they would play an April fool joke also, not knowing about Uncle Wiggily's.

"We'll hide in the grandfather's clock and teacher won't know where we are!" whispered Jackie.

"Go ahead! I'll follow!" whispered Pettie. The Lady Mouse did not see them slip out of their seats. Softly they opened the door of the tall clock, but when they looked in they saw something covered with fur standing there. It was Uncle Wiggily, but the puppies didn't know that. At once they gave frightened barks, barking:

"There's a bear in the clock! There's a bear in the clock!"

"Oh, you're only April fools!" squeaked the teacher. "Go to your seats at once, Jackie and Pettie."

"No, truly!" they barked. "There's a bear in the clock!"

And then Uncle Wiggily, not wanting to frighten the children, had to come out before he was ready and he forgot all about crying "Cuckoo!" twelve times.

"Well, my April fool is spoiled!" laughed the bunny as he bowed with

his pink, twinkling nose to the Lady Mouse. "But here are the lollypops!" And the animal boys and girls thought it was the most jolly April fool they had ever known. Even the Lady Mouse said the same. So, after all, it happened for the best, I suppose. And now, if the pussy cat's tail doesn't tickle the foot of the stairs and make it sneeze, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's April shower.

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Vernon Fruit Union Distributes Money

Vernon, B.C., April 1.—About \$15,000 is the amount being distributed by the Vernon Fruit Union as ninety per cent. of the payment on Delicious, Jonathan, Spitzenberg, Stayman, Winesap, Stark and Gas apples. The prices range from \$2.01 per box to 75 cents a crate. Growers will not receive this net, there being some deductions by the union for services.

G. HAYWARD, PAINTER, DIED IN NEW YORK

New York, April 1.—Death of Gerald Sinclair Hayward, painter of miniatures, at his west end home here at the age of eighty-one, was announced last night.

He was credited with painting miniatures of more royal personages than any of his contemporaries.

The body will be sent to Canada for burial.

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ARRIVES FROM THE KINGDOM

Furness Pacific Steamship Brought Good Cargo and Capacity Passenger List

When the Furness Pacific liner London Merchant, Capt. J. W. Anderson, docked this morning at 7.45 o'clock at Rithet's Docks from the United Kingdom she had the honor of being the first vessel to be registered on the custom's books for the new fiscal year, which commences on the first day of April. The skipper reported a fine voyage out from the Old Land.

During the vessel's stay in this port the skipper was visited by all prominent shipping men of Victoria who were renewing their acquaintances with the popular skipper of this vessel. When the London Merchant docked here a short time ago she inaugurated a new schedule of the Furness Pacific line with Victoria as a regular port of call. At that time all the local shipping men were the guests at a banquet given by the Furness Pacific Limited aboard the London Merchant.

For Victoria the vessel had approximately 100 tons of general cargo, including 250 cases of whisky, golf clubs, stationery, linen, cotton, hardware and steel. Vancouver's freight amounted to approximately 1,200 tons.

While the London Merchant was here she loaded salmon and doors consigned to the Old Country.

The London Merchant brought out eight passengers, which is a full list. For Victoria she had three travelers, while two will disembark at Vancouver, the remaining three being for transit to the United States. The passengers were: Mr. and Mrs. Hughes-Games, who will settle at Parkville, and Mrs. L. M. Brinkman of Esquimalt. The other passengers aboard mail, The other passengers aboard mail, bound for Okanagan Landing; Mr. and Mrs. Weddell, bound for Seattle, and Mrs. Wilkinson, destined for Portland, Ore.

The vessel cleared at noon for Vancouver.

FAMOUS CLIPPER, EMPRESS OF JAPAN, SOLD FOR JUNK

Vancouver, April 1.—The Empress of Japan, last of the three pioneer Empresses built by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the trans-Pacific service in 1891, was sold here yesterday afternoon for \$40,000.

The purchaser is V. Lamken of Tacoma, who will dismantle her and take the empty hull south. Two weeks ago Mr. Lamken was given an option on the ship, and he completed the deal at 2 o'clock yesterday, when he paid over the entire purchase money in cash.

With her sisters, the Empress of China and Empress of India, the Japan, cost \$1,000,000.

The Japan was the speed pride of the trip. She set a trans-Pacific record of 11.5 knots on one of her voyages and held it for years. Capt. Alfred Lee originally brought out the Japan from her builders, the British Construction and Armaments Company of Harrow, now general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships at Vancouver, who carried out the sale yesterday, came out with this ship as fourth officer.

LIGHT LIST FOR COUNTY TRIALS

Civil Court Relatively Free of Litigation For Next Period

Continuing a light year in civil claims, but twelve cases are listed for hearing in the County Court in April. His Honor Judge Lampan will affix dates for the hearings on April 7. The list follows:

Eve Stewart (Cameron) vs. J. D. O'Connell (Brethour).

James Brewster (Courtney) vs. J. W. Jackman (Higgins).

William M. Evans (Davey) vs. Alby E. Taylor (Clearhouse).

The Wm. A. Marsh & Co. Limited (Macfarlane) vs. R. J. Cox, administrator of estate of R. J. McCoubrey deceased (Sinnott).

T. Thirkell (Sinnott) vs. Ben Grossman (Shandley).

National Motor Co. Limited (Haldane) vs. Thos. W. Smith.

Frank Harcourt (Lowe) vs. John Quinn (Sinnott).

Charles C. Johnson (Hesterman) vs. Harry Copas (Davey) vs. A. J. Hill (Whittier) vs. A. J. Hill.

Ormonds Limited (Maclean) vs. Florence Fraser (Wilson).

Emily B. Moss (Patton) vs. Hop W. Hing (Haldane) vs. A. L. Guinness (Lawson, Vancouver).

M.P.P. SAYS OTTAWA MUST HEAR DEMANDS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N.B., April 1.—That the only hope of escape for New Brunswick from direct taxation lay in the righting of existing injustices suffered by the province with respect to the position in the Dominion of the opinion voiced by A. D. Taylor, Conservative member for Sunbury, in his contribution to the budget debate in the provincial Legislature.

Taylor said that the existing interest charges for 1926 were revealed in figures which he had obtained from the controller-general, which showed the province would pay total interest charge of \$1,602,122.98 for the current year, over \$30,000 of which was composed of interest on the interest of the public debt.

COASTGUARDS ABLE TO SEIZE BRITISH VESSELS CLOSER INSHORE

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H.M.C.S. Armentiers Towed to Navy Yard

Yesterday afternoon the Canadian naval trawler *Armentiers* was towed from the Victoria Machinery Depot to the Navy Yard at Esquimalt. The Victoria Machinery Depot has completed all under-water repairs to the trawler, including the installation of a new mast.

The Victoria Machinery Depot still has the C.G.S. *Estevan* on the ways, and the tailshaft is now being replaced. Tenders are being called for the rebuilding of her boilers.

BRITISH TANKER EFFECTS RESCUE IN STORM

Twenty-eight Seamen Saved From Sinking Freighter Laleham

New York, April 1.—Adding a brilliant chapter to the long tale of thrilling rescues at sea during the storms of the last Winter, the British tanker *Shirvan* was en route for Falmouth, Eng., today with twenty-eight seamen rescued from the British freighter *Laleham*.

The *Shirvan*, racing to the side of the stricken freighter in a gale four hundred miles off Halifax last night, beat the liner *Mauretania*, which also had swerved from her course at the first cry for help. The *Mauretania* rescued her crew and all her lifeboats carried away. His messages gave no details of the rescue except that the *Laleham* was sinking rapidly.

Reports that the American freighter *Blair* was in trouble were cleared up today when the export Steamship Corporation, operators of the ship, received a wireless from its captain saying the freighter had experienced no trouble and had not sent out any distress calls. Naval communications early yesterday received an SOS call signed *S. Blair*, but nothing further was heard.

The storm caused the death of one seaman, swept overboard from the coastguard patrol boat 159. Six destroyers and fifteen coastguard boats were riding out the gale at sea, nearly on her beam's end and all her lifeboats carried away. The *Shirvan* was rescued from the ferryboat *Irenna*, which was on a rock ledge in Long Island Sound off Port Chester, N.Y.

At Lewis, Del., the dredge *Claremont*, in tow of a tug, capsized, nearly on her beam's end and all her lifeboats carried away. The crew of the tug, three negroes were rescued from the ferryboat *Irenna*, which was on a rock ledge in Long Island Sound off Port Chester, N.Y.

YARROWS LAUNCH FIRST SEINE BOAT

New Fishing Vessel Was Christened Ribac by Mrs. J. R. Grigg Last Night

Yarrows Limited last evening launched the first of the five seine boats now under construction for the Canadian Packing Corporation. The vessel was christened *Ribac* by Mrs. J. R. Grigg, wife of the Victoria manager of the firm.

This is another new venture in Victoria shipbuilding that has been successfully carried out by the Esquimalt firm.

Seine boats are now being built at Vancouver and Seattle, but these are the first that have been constructed by a Victoria firm.

Yarrows have built the *Ribac* in record time. Work was first started about the middle of February, when the trees were cleared off the land for the new boat. It has taken the firm just about a month and a half to prepare the vessel ready for launching.

The vessel is seventy-five feet in length, seventeen and a half feet in beam and has a depth of nine feet. She will be equipped with a 110-horsepower Atlas Imperial Diesel engine.

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LARGE NUMBER OF SEAMEN ARRIVE

Largest Party Since 1915; Includes British and Hollanders

Winnipeg, April 1.—What is probably the largest number of seamen coming into Winnipeg since 1915, reached here yesterday morning on the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday morning, having landed from *St. Montrose* at St. John on Saturday. Included in the passengers on the first train were 326 Britishers brought over under the three thousand family scheme, and a party of Hollanders numbering eighty-six.

Over 400 children crossed on the *Montrose* and, as the weather was good, many of them thoroughly enjoyed the voyage.

From Lincolnshire came one family of seven children, four girls and three boys, whose parents had been farmed by the man's parents for over 200 years. J. Empson, the head of the house, expects to have to work hard in Saskatchewan.

Explanation Given of Term Nautical Mile and Word Knot

Considerable confusion often arises as to the use of the word "knots," when mentioning the speed of a ship, or the distance it travels in a given time. Each knot on a ship's speed is, say, "twenty knots an hour," instead of "twenty nautical miles an hour."

The subject has been considerably discussed in British shipping papers recently, and no doubt it may be urged that a common usage has made the term "knot" and "nautical mile" synonymous. One nautical encyclopedia giving a nautical mile as "1 knot, 6,082 ft., a British nautical, or Admiralty, mile is 6,080 ft., compared with the British statute mile of 5,280 ft."

A knot is a division of the log line, serving to measure the rate of a ship's motion. Each knot on the line bears the same proportion to a mile that 30 seconds does to an hour. The number of knots which the ship is sailing in an hour, hence a knot is a unit of speed, equivalent to one nautical mile, or 6,080 ft., an hour, so that when a ship goes 20 nautical miles an hour, her speed is 20 knots. "A knot is loosely defined as a mile, but in a sense of 20 knots an hour," which is incorrect.

It was no doubt due to common usage that the technical error occurred on the shield presented to the C.P.R. S.S. *Empress* of Canada, at Vancouver, recently, in commemoration of her record run between Yokohama and Vancouver, the distance between the two points being shown as 4,280 knots, instead of nautical miles.

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Taiyu Maru (Jap), 4,585 tons, wheat, April or May loading, from Pacific Coast to China; by Balfour, Guthrie & Company, \$1.25.

Burma (Br), 2,700 tons, lumber, delivery North of Hatteras, re-delivery North of Hatteras; by Alberta Lumber Company, private terms.

Nordbo (Dan), 2,730 tons, delivery Australia, nine months time charter; by W. L. Comyn & Company, \$1.05 net.

Dunstaffn (Br), 2,867 tons, lumber, delivery North of Hatteras, one trip, optional two trips; by H. MacMillan Lumber Company, \$1.05 net.

Norman Monarch (Br), 3,184 tons, lumber, Grays Harbor to Japan; by W. L. Comyn & Company, private terms.

Kobe (Ital), 2,574 tons, lumber, April, North Pacific to Australia; by J. J. Moore & Company, private terms.

Ms. Sydland (Swed), 2,980 tons, lumber, March, t. c. North Pacific to North of Hatteras.

Queenmoor (Br), 2,986 tons, lumber, Vancouver to North of Hatteras; by H. R. MacMillan Export Company, \$1.35.

Errington Court (Br), 2,988 tons, lumber, April, Vancouver to United Kingdom, 26/8.

Ansaldo Settimo (Ital), 3,145 tons, April, North Pacific to Australia; by J. J. Moore & Company, private terms.

Watness (Br), 1,852 tons, lumber, March, Columbia River and Puget Sound to Cuba; by McCormick Steamship Company.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, April 1.—Despite the tremendous increase in international freight shipments during the last few years, and consequent demands for increased cargo space, there are too many ships in the service. George Williams, president of the Williams Line here en route to Seattle to study the lumber situation, said yesterday.

The Matson steamer *Wilhelmina* arrived here yesterday from the Hawaiian Islands with 120 passengers and a full cargo of island products. A few hours after the arrival of the *Wilhelmina* the Matson liner *Maui* sailed for the islands.

The remaining of three ships, recently purchased by Swayne and Hoyt, was announced by that company yesterday. The *Continental* bridge has been christened *Point Reyes*, the Holyoke bridge has been named *Point Firmin*, and the steamer *Bound Brook* is destined to be known as *Point Reyes*.

The Star of Alaska of the Alaska Packer salmon fleet, left here yesterday for the trip to Bering Sea. The Star of Alaska is the first of the fleet to sail this season, and will be followed by the other ships.

The former navy transport *Newport News*, taken over by the packers and named *Arctic*, has been reconditioned and will steam for the North in a few weeks.

TRANS-PACIFIC SHIPMENTS

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 2, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong April 21, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 28, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong May 5, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 12, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong May 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 26, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong June 2, 5 p.m.

Empress of Canada—Mails close April 2, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong April 21, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 28, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong May 5, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 12, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong May 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 26, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong June 2, 5 p.m.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 15, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong May 22, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 29, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong June 5, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 12, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong June 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 26, 5 p.m.; due at Hongkong July 3, 5 p.m.

Toyama Maru Will Dock This Evening From the Far East

According to word received this morning by A. H. Hebb, local agent for the N.Y.K. line, Toyama Maru, Capt. N. Egawa, will arrive at William Head quarantine station to-night about 9 o'clock from the Orient. The vessel was not due to dock here until to-morrow morning but she has made exceptionally fast time on the last few hundred miles. For Victoria the vessel has 125 tons of general cargo, including seventeen bales of raw silk and 102 bags of mail.

This will probably be the last trip of the Toyama in the trans-Pacific service. According to the new summer schedule of the Japanese line the Toyama will be one of the two vessels to be taken off this service.

Chinese Steamship Looted by Pirates

London, April 1.—Chinese pirates have captured another Chinese steamer on the high seas, steered it into the famous pirate rendezvous in Blas Bay in South China, robbed the passengers and decamped, says a Hongkong dispatch to The Daily Mail. The steamer was the China Merchants' Company's *Heinlong*. The pirates were disguised as passengers. During the voyage from Shanghai to Hongkong they seized the vessel, bound the passengers with ropes and robbed them of booty valued at about \$50,000, chiefly money and jewelry. Many of the passengers were emigrants from the United States. A substantial amount of their savings.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Agent	From	Due
Toyama Maru	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 1
Niagara	C.P.R.	Australia	April 2
President Grant	Orient	April 5
Empress of Canada	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 14
Africa Maru	Rihets	Orient	April 15
Alahama Maru	C.P.R.	Australia	April 26
Aorangi	C.P.R.	Australia	April 30

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer	Master	Agent	For	To Sail
Tyndarus	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 1
Kaga Maru	C.P.R.	Orient	April 2
Empress of Asia	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 3
Arizona Maru	O.K.K.	Australia	April 7
Niagara	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 14
Empress of Canada	C.P.R.	Orient	April 15
Iyo Maru	Rihets	Orient	April 26
Africa Maru	C.P.R.	Australia	May 5
Aorangi	Rihets	Orient	May 14

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighters arrived Vancouver March 23.

Canadian Highlander arrived Belfast March 24.

Canadian Importer left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 25.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer left Vancouver for Three Rivers and Montreal March 23.

Canadian Planter left Antwerp for San Pedro March 19.

Canadian Prospector arrived San Pedro then San Francisco, Portland and Victoria March 27.

Canadian Ranger left Panama Canal for San Pedro March 24.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria for San Diego March 14.

Canada for Vancouver left Halifax for Victoria March 22.

Canadian Winner left Nanaimo for Kingston, Champlain, London and Antwerp March 14.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for Halifax, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Garston and Glasgow March 21.

Canadian Ocean left Ocean Falls for Victoria March 29.

Canadian Farmer arrived San Francisco March 27.

Canadian Observer arrived Prince Rupert March 28.

Canadian Rover left San Pedro for San Francisco March 30.

Canadian Trooper arrived Halifax March 23.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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ONTARIO REPAIRING ITS STORM DAMAGE

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portation, light and telephone services were maintained with only slight interruptions but traffic delays were numerous on account of broken wires and falling trees.

SLEET AND SNOW

Beginning early yesterday morning with a wind and rain storm, the disturbance changed later to a sleet storm, and then to snow. The heavy wind that blew throughout Tuesday and ushered in the storm, snapped off telegraph poles over a wide area, particularly in the western part of Old Ontario, and later the load of ice and snow on the wires carried them to the ground in many districts.

LACKED NEWS

Toronto was unable to reach any point east from 10 a.m. yesterday

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until early last evening. During most of the day all Western Ontario points were cut off from Toronto, this condition being remedied later, when wire communication was re-established with Hamilton and Windsor. The storm was reported to have been particularly destructive in the vicinity of Woodstock, Strathroy and Guelph, the latter city being completely isolated.

SNOW IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Frederickton, N.B., April 1.—The first April Fool Day honors were the weather man to-day for having sprung the initial April 1 joke on this part of the world.

But it was not so much of a joke after all. Following a long period of Spring-like weather, which had already resulted in the removal of a considerable quantity of the winter's accumulation of snow, April was ushered in with a snow blizzard this morning.

A year ago the ice ran out of the St. John River here, opening the sea-way to navigation, which closed again on November 28 after having been open for a period of 242 days. Stream driving was commenced on the Naahwaak on April 2, and the first river steamer arrived here on April 4 from St. John.

MRS. WILLIS BALCOM DIED LAST NIGHT

There passed away in this city last evening Emily Louise Balcom, aged forty-two years, beloved wife of Capt. Willis Balcom, 2329 Blanshard Street. The late Mrs. Balcom had been a resident of this city for the last fifteen years, coming from Newfoundland. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three brothers and four sisters.

The arrangements are in the hands of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and announcement of funeral will be made later.

MOULDERS STRIKE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 1.—Moulders in all foundries in Vancouver and New Westminster walked out to-day in an effort to enforce an increased minimum rate which has been under negotiation for some time. About 120 men are affected.

The demand is for \$6.50 per hour minimum, in place of the existing rate of \$5.70.

It is said representatives of the men and employers will confer during the week-end.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Rotary Club will attend divine service at St. John's Church on Easter Sunday evening.

Nominations for office in the Rotary Club will be made on April 15, a nominating committee being appointed at to-day's luncheon.

The Royal Oak Boy Scout Troop will hold their annual concert on Saturday, May 1. A splendid programme has been arranged for the event.

A meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Municipal Hall, corner of Hampshire Road and Oak Bay Avenue.

At a special meeting of the entertainment committee of the Sons of St. George held last night it was decided to hold the annual St. George's Day banquet in the Hudson Bay dining-room on Friday, April 23, and an excellent programme was outlined.

The Victoria Veterans' football team will journey to Cumberland on Saturday night and meet Comber's team at 8 o'clock in the Pacific Coast League. It is expected that a number of soccer fans will make the trip up-island. The players will leave the Veterans of France program Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. R. Johnson was fined \$10 in the city court this morning for dumping garbage on vacant waterfront property at the corner of Dallas Road and Cook Street. Following complaints by residents of the district the police are taking action to prevent the dumping of unsightly refuse along the Dallas Road. The police warn that the regulation of this regard will be strictly enforced.

Hong Lee, a Chinese fisherman, was fined \$50 by Magistrate George Jay in the Provincial Police Court this morning for keeping live fish in crates under water at Oak Bay, contrary to the act. Hong paid his fine. He was arrested by Sergeant Robert Leckie and Constable Jacklin recently and the fish found in the crates were sufficient evidence to convict him. Magistrate Jay gave him a severe warning.

The cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," was given in the First Baptist schoolroom by the members of the choir last evening. During the evening several musical numbers were given by well known local soloists. The cantata was presented under the leadership of F. J. Mitchell. Soloists included: George Guy, tenor; Leckie, soprano; George Guy, tenor; and Sydney White, baritone, were the soloists. The choruses were excellently rendered by the choir.

In an order nisi granted by Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court Chambers to-day, Henry George Augustus Smith, an Englishman, fighting deportation on the ground that he became a public charge within two years of entry into Canada, secured leave to speak to habeas corpus proceedings in the Supreme Court. Mr. Smith, who is the applicant in an ex parte application, both sides were given leave to file supplementary affidavits to the facts. The question of bail was raised but left to Immigration Commissioner S. N. Reid to determine.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledged with thanks the following donations to date: Mrs. Cann, Country Gentleman; Mrs. Crombie, Saturday Evening Post; Mrs. Cummings, Daily Mirror; Mrs. D. Gillespie, magazines; Mrs. T. W. Murdoch, reading matter; Army and Navy Veterans; reading matter; H. H. Hammersley, magazines; J. L. H. Gordon, Daily Mirror; S. M. Manuel, magazines; Jones's Book Store, magazines; Levy's Cigar House, reading matter; Cranley's tobacco; Victoria Daily Times, two copies daily; Victoria Daily Colonist, two copies daily; Montreal Weekly Witness and Christian Science, Monitor.

The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Gerald Fagan, aged seventy-six years. Deceased was born in Westmeath, Ireland, and has been a resident of this city for thirty-four years. Mr. Fagan is survived by his widow, six sons, Messrs. Matthew, Patrick and Joseph Fagan of this city; Gerald of Britannia Beach; James of Victoria; and Frank of Bellingham; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Leahy of Vancouver; eighteen grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He was for many years a member of the A.O.U.W. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock, and at 2:30 p.m. service will be held at our lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows, by the Rev. Father Buckley. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Arthur Lee To be Saturday

The funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur Lee, who passed away early yesterday morning, will leave S. J. Curry and Sons' funeral establishment, 950 Quadra Street, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., proceeding to the Metropolitan Church, where service will be held. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR NEW HARRISON BRIDGE

Contract for the installation of a bridge across Harrison River at Han. Bay was awarded by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to-day to the Fraser River Pile Driving Company of New Westminster. Its tender, the lowest received, was \$22,192.

EASTER RECESS

Ottawa, April 1.—The House of Commons is now having its Easter recess. At 4 p.m. yesterday it adjourned until April 4.

NEW SERVICE CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER

Victoria Y's Men's Club Gets Cordial Welcome at Dinner Meeting

Branch of International Body For Community Service

The Victoria Y's Men's Club, a unit of the International Service organization which has been in existence in this city for the last two months, received its charter at a dinner meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening. The charter was presented by Laurie Smith, president of the Vancouver Y's Men's Club, the sponsoring body. Mr. Smith pointed out that the object of the club was to promote good fellowship and to render service to the community.

INSPIRING MESSAGE

The charter was received by J. D. Robinson, president of the local club, and those present formally became members of the new organization. The international vice-president, Robert Hunt, of Vancouver, gave an inspiring message to the meeting on the progress and widespread ramifications of the International Y's Men's Club, pointing out that there were units existing across the continent from Prince Edward Island to Victoria, throughout the United States and even in Australia. He referred to the fact that back of the club was the vast goodwill and potentialities of the Y.M.C.A. with which every member of the Y's Men's Club had to be connected.

FIELD FOR WORK

Mr. Hunt also spoke of the value to the members and also to the community of public service, pointing out that while there were many service organizations, in view of the need of the times, it could not be said that there were more than enough. Each could do some good to the community, and there was no conflict between them. He commended the club to the friendly interest of other service organizations in the city.

WELCOMES CLUB

R. W. Mayhew, president of the Rotary Club, welcomed the new organization and pointed out that the club was identified with the Y.M.C.A. which, in his judgment, was next to the churches in exercising the greatest influence for good of any institution in the city. He hoped they would put their shoulders behind the Y.M.C.A. and assist it to fill that place in the community to which it was admirably fitted.

BOY OF SIXTEEN IN SEATTLE CAPTURED ROBBER AFTER ONE OF BAND KILLED

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Men jumped out of the bandit automobile and displayed pistols. One of them seized a sack of \$500 which was being carried into the store, and jumped upon the running board. After Richards was heard to shout the robbers scattered in different directions, all but McMahon escaping.

BOY GAVE CHASE

McMahon ran up an alley, pistol in hand. Nelson came out of a doorway into the alley as McMahon passed. The story, in the boy's language, continues:

"I had not heard the shooting that must have occurred just before, but I saw the bandit running. When he passed me he flashed his pistol at me and when he heard me running behind him he slowed down and threatened me."

"I think I was scared, but I felt hot and excited and tightly inside that I just had to keep going. When I got abreast the man on his left side I tackled him around the hips until some men who had chased him came up."

Then, Nelson related, McMahon, as he saw chance of escape finally fading, wrenched free his gun hand and turned the muzzle of his weapon on Nelson.

"When I saw that gun looking my way I pounced on his hand and got the gun away from him," continued the lad. "Then a couple of fellows followed got there and grabbed him."

"I jumped on a truck and held the pistol steady in both hands and covered the bandit and told him to keep still. He did."

"Pretty soon the cops arrived and took him to the station."

Sanford Nelson narrated the story to Detective Captain Tennant, and concluded: "Well, so long. I got to get back to work."

When he was on the way back to the telegraph office where he works, someone suggested he ought to have a reward. He remarked:

"Well, one who would come in handy. I could go to high school full time may be."

Sanford's father is a janitor, and the lad attends school part time.

Radio Men Watch Copyright Bill

Ottawa, April 1.—Clauses of the Copyright Bill, now before the Commons, which affect radio broadcasting are to be amended or withdrawn in conformity with the requests of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters. L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, yesterday met in conference with representatives of the association. The latter made it clear that so far as radio interests were concerned and on behalf of both the broadcasters and the listening public, the bill as amended would not adversely affect radio conditions.

BOARD RATE RAISED SO PRISONER FREED

Vancouver Woman Kept V. Duranti, Italian, at Oakalla Jail 835 Days

Vancouver, April 1.—Members of Vancouver's Italian colony to-day were congratulating the woman who had secured the freedom of her husband, V. Duranti, after spending 835 days at the Oakalla prison farm, near here, where his board bill was paid by Mrs. Jeanne Vienne, his former partner in certain business transactions, in order to prevent him leaving British Columbia.

In 1923 Mrs. Vienne, at that time Mrs. Minnie Vincent, living in her joint profits under his own name in an Italian bank, secured a judgment against him in a local court. Unable to apply the order of the court, she had to leave the country. In 1924, Mrs. Vienne, while partner was able to have him imprisoned when he secured evidence showing he intended to flee the country, on condition that he pay fifty cents a day for his keep during his incarceration.

PAID HER EARNINGS

Expressing a resolve to keep Duranti in jail until he should have paid \$5,000 to her, Mrs. Vincent, living in the same house as the prisoner, is said to have handed over to the provincial authorities the largest part of her small wages during the period from September 1923 until yesterday. On January 1 last the rate for boarding prisoners was raised to \$1 per day, which is said to have influenced the woman to abandon the course she had been following.

FRANCE AT LAST BALANCES BUDGET

Chamber of Deputies Approves Bills; Early Senate Vote Expected

Paris, April 1.—The French budget finally is balanced after two years of effort, in which four cabinets and six finance ministers fell. The Chamber of Deputies concluded an all-night session at 8 o'clock this morning by voting new resources to finance the budget deficit and to establish a surplus of between 30,000,000 and 60,000,000 francs. This success is looked upon as securing the continuance of the Briand Ministry for several months at least.

The vote on the combined measures was 236 to 155, a majority of seventy-seven, with 195 deputies abstaining.

EARLY SENATE VOTE

The Senate is expected to pass the bills promptly without essential amendments, thus ending the first phase of France's efforts to restore her finances.

The second phase will open when Parliament meets after the Easter vacation. Finance Minister Peret will then introduce measures to finance the sinking fund to take care of the inter-allied and domestic debts. Bills already passed by the Chamber authorize a national lottery and provide for the receipt of voluntary contributions for this purpose. He, however, does not regard these provisions as sufficient and will probably introduce a bill for some kind of obligatory contribution, acceptable to the powerful groups of the Left.

CONFIDENCE VOTE

In the session which ended with the adoption of the new measures this morning, the Chamber did not turn in favor of the Government until M. Peret had proposed the question of confidence in the clause increasing the business turnover tax.

ARTHUR BRISBANE BUYS \$8,000,000 LAND TRACT

New York, April 1.—The Land Company of Florida, a subsidiary of the Seaboard Airline, announces the sale of 10,000 acres in Central Florida to Arthur Brisbane, the editor, at a price of \$801 a acre. Mr. Brisbane will develop the property.

CARTRIDGES FOUND IN SHIP; THREE OF CREW ARRESTED

New York, April 1.—Charged with violating the President's proclamation forbidding transportation of arms from the United States to Mexico, three members of the crew of the Ward freighter Coughlan were held under arrest here to-day. Their arrest followed discovery of 25,000 cartridges secreted in the ship.

JUGOSLAV CONSUL NAMED FOR B.C.

Vancouver, April 1.—As a tribute to the growing importance of the Balkan States and in recognition of the valuable commercial services rendered by him to Jugoslavia in British Columbia, Stephen E. Raymer has been appointed consul for the Kingdom of Serbia, Montenegro and Slovenia here.

Notification of the appointment has been received by Mr. Raymer.

SIR HENRY LUNN IS WELCOMED BY FELLOW ROTARIANS

Gives Humorous Sketch of Canadian Experiences

Arrangements For Convention Assure Smooth Organization

Sir Henry Lunn, Rotarian of Hastings, England, was the guest of honor of the Rotary Club at to-day's luncheon at the Empress Hotel, giving a witty extempore address. He contrasted amusing experiences of thirty years ago, when travelling in Eastern Canada with the wonderful efficiency prevalent to-day in transportation.

"I must say that anything more delightful than to pass from the blizzards of the prairies into the brilliant warmth of British Columbia I can hardly imagine," Sir Henry declared.

"Rotary is doing a great work in advancement of the campaign in which I am interested, Rotary stands for international friendship," he said. "Touching on the forthcoming European Rotary conference at Ostend, Sir Henry Lunn hoped great good would result from the mingling of French, Italian, German, Belgian, British and other leaders of business."

CONVENTION DETAILS

Reports on the progress of organization for the conference on April 22 and 23 at the Drift Hall of north-west district of Rotary were presented. A. V. Clarke told of the publicity campaign; James Adam outlined progress for the big ball at the Empress Hotel; P. B. Seaton sketched the catering arrangements; and H. H. Beatty assured the Rotarians that a great programme of speeches is in preparation.

R. Kington told of the preparation for entertainment of the visiting ladies, including a reception to the Rotarians by Lieutenant-Governor Bruce at Government House. Wallace Terry outlined the golf tournament preparations, and George Warren sketched the arrangements for automobiles and transportation for the 2,000 delegates and their ladies.

McConnell detailed hotel accommodations, arrangements, preparations having been made to house 2,500 guests and E. Tomlin gave a statement of the financial condition of the convention.

President Mayhew forecasted that the Victoria convention would set a record in entertainment and organization.

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New York, April 1.—The Land Company of Florida, a subsidiary of the Seaboard Airline, announces the sale of 10,000 acres in Central Florida to Arthur Brisbane, the editor, at a price of \$801 a acre. Mr. Brisbane will develop the property.

CARTRIDGES FOUND IN SHIP; THREE OF CREW ARRESTED

New York, April 1.—Charged with violating the President's proclamation forbidding transportation of arms from the United States to Mexico, three members of the crew of the Ward freighter Coughlan were held under arrest here to-day. Their arrest followed discovery of 25,000 cartridges secreted in the ship.

JUGOSLAV CONSUL NAMED FOR B.C.

Vancouver, April 1.—As a tribute to the growing importance of the Balkan States and in recognition of the valuable commercial services rendered by him to Jugoslavia in British Columbia, Stephen E. Raymer has been appointed consul for the Kingdom of Serbia, Montenegro and Slovenia here.

Notification of the appointment has been received by Mr. Raymer.



"Thanks for the Buggy Ride"

A Fox Trot in a Thousand—Out to-day in the New Victor Records

There are some records you buy the moment you hear them—and "Thanks for the Buggy Ride" is one of them. It's taking the country by storm right now. Hear it to-day.

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| | "After I Say I'm Sorry" | Fox Trot |
| 19942 | "Lantern of Love" | Fox Trot |
| | "Baby" | Fox Trot |
| 19937 | "Show Me the Way to Go Home" | Frank Crummit |
| | "I Wish't I Was in Peoria" | Frank Crummit |
| 6578 | "Pagliacci" | Mary Lewis |
| | "Thais—Meditation" | Mary Lewis |
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HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

Travel movement for Easter, the first of the holiday seasons of the year, is under way already, and hotels to-day were checking off guests from mainland cities who have come for an outing which will extend until the end of the week.

George E. Winter, prominent Vancouver accountant and one of the partners in a firm which has branches all over Canada, came over this morning for a short stay at the Empress Hotel. He brought with him Mrs. Winter and Miss Margaret Winter.

Other mainland people here to-day are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lake of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay of Naramata, B.C., who are at the Empress Hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Noel, who are down from the Lorne Mine up-country, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton of Vancouver, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Prairie and eastern arrivals include Mr. R. J. McCuckin, Master John McGuckin and Miss Mary McGuckin of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Miss Jean Gibson and Mr. V. L. McLennan of Duluth, Mrs. A. S. St. George of Babeygeon.

Island people in town include Mrs. H. S. Sunderland, Miss G. E. Lomas, E. S. Lomas of Lake Cowichan, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes-Games of Comox, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Benson and Miss Wendy Benson of Ganges and Mrs. H. B. Hayward and child of Duncan, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. T. McArthur, Vancouver, is over for the day and is at the Empress Hotel.

BANK FIGURES OF CITIES SHOW BUSINESS IS GROWING IN CANADA

Ottawa, April 1.—The bank debits to individual accounts at the clearing-house centres of Canada, according to the Bureau of Statistics, were 11.5 per cent greater in February, 1926, than in February, 1925, being \$2,132,200,000, as against \$2,368,000,000 in February, 1925, and \$1,915,000,000 in February, 1924. Correction being made for seasonal tendencies according to the experience with bank clearings in the ten-year period from 1913 to 1924, the debits of February show an increase of six per cent over those of January, 1926.

The bank clearings in February were \$1,242,000,000, as against \$1,331,400,000 in January, and \$1,109,600,000 in February, 1925.

from London, under which jurisdiction the British Columbia consulate will function.

BERLENBACH TO FIGHT JUNE 10

New York, April 1.—Paul Berlenbach will defend his world light heavy-weight title against Jack Delaney, French-Canadian pugil

Wall Street T-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 1 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Movements were mixed in today's market. Rallies attracted pre-holiday profit-taking under which values in the late dealings showed a sagging tendency (though on the whole the tone of the market was encouraging and efforts to offer stocks down met with stern resistance and up until the final dealings recoveries were well maintained. Among the high lights of a constructive interpretation having an effect on early buoyancy were the easier money rate, the favorable March figures of the mail order houses, the New Haven report, while the Mexican embassy statement that the recently enacted Mexican land law, nor the regulatory provisions of the oil department of the U. S. State Department, were to be applied retroactively and following the appearance of this statement the Pan American issues were in good demand and stimulated recoveries in the oil department of the list.

New York, April 1 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Wednesday's recovery was well sustained in today's session and further improvement took place in various sections of the list. Call money was marked down to 4 per cent. This easement gave impetus to the rally in stocks. Rail traffic figures point to the conclusion that Spring business was destined to be extremely large.

While freight moving on the railroads at this time represents sales made some time past, the time interval between orders and shipments is shorter now than it has been in similar periods of sustained activity.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 1 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Swung irregularly to lower levels rallying a little from the bottom in the last hour. Buying power was inadequate to care for the heavy selling that came on the market early and the lowest levels of the week were reached.

Private crop reports were of bright tenor. Estimates for a Winter crop of 540,000,000 to 550,000,000 bushels with the average around 545,000,000 bushels. Foreign demand was of holiday character. Liverpool closed 1/2 to 3/4. Argentine shipments this week were 2,740,000 bushels compared with 2,534,000 last week, and indications are for some possible further increases in the clearances from the southern hemisphere for the next week or more. Primary receipts in this country for the second day were smaller than the shipments. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis five days decreased 175,000.

Chicago, April 1 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Under pressure from the start, despite great strength in nearby deliveries in Liverpool and with persistent selling by local professionals and houses with Eastern connections prices declined sharply with September contracts showing a loss of 1/2 cent. The heavy selling that came on the market early and the lowest levels of the week were reached.

Corn and oats showed resistance to pressure and averaged slightly higher despite the weakness in wheat. Local operators were fair buyers on the dips. The best price for corn was maintained. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis five days decreased 175,000.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

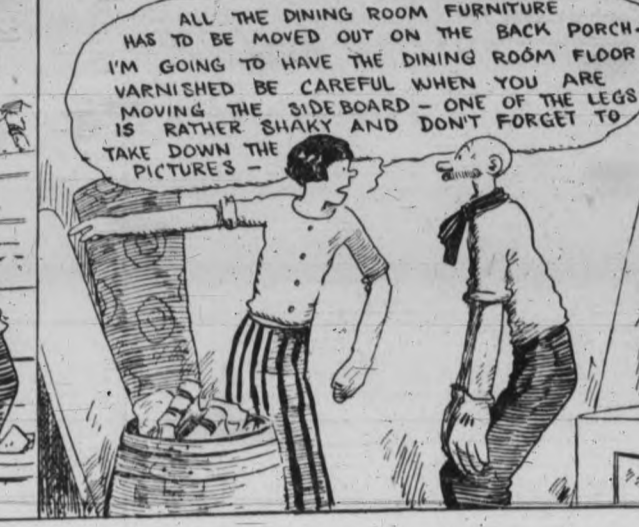
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 1, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Stock	High	Low	Close	Stock	High	Low	Close
Alcoa	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Can.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Oil	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Sugar	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Tobacco	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Wire	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Zinc	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Copper	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
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Am. Tin	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Nickel	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Iron	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Steel	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Coal	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	U. S. Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
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THE YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

"Why, I thought it was this man here," indicating the body.

"You mean you never saw the occupant of this room until you opened the door and found my father dead?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wait a minute." The police sergeant broke in to address the clerk.

"This looks like something to go on. When will the night clerk come on?"

"Any minute now," replied the shabby little head-headed man.

"I'm damned," continued the sergeant, somewhat ruefully. "If I didn't take it for granted that the clerk saw your father register."

"He couldn't have registered at all," Jimmy had regained his steadiness. The excitement had gone from his voice.

"My father came home last night at quarter to six, as he had always done, and didn't leave the house. You find the man who registered as H. A. Jones and you'll find the murderer of my father."

"I'm not sure of that, Mr. Rand."

There was a peculiar expression in the sergeant's face as he spoke.

"Still looks like a man to me. Besides, if it was murder, I'm not so sure that it's a man we'll have to look for."

"What do you mean?" Jimmy doubled his fists and took a step toward the sergeant. His grey eyes blazed.

"If you're trying to mix my father up with anything, lad, but we found a woman's handkerchief on the bed and Detective Mooney's got it in his pocket now. Show it to him, Mooney."

CHAPTER III

Detective Mooney, a squat little officer with a disfiguring scar running down the outside corner of his eye and across the cheekbone to the mouth, fumbled in his coat pocket and withdrew a small handkerchief. He held it out to Jimmy.

It was a white handkerchief, bordered with fine lace, and smelling strongly of perfume. Jimmy looked at it closely. There were no initials, nothing about it to make it different from any other woman's handkerchief.

"It was lying on the dresser," volunteered Mooney, "right in plain view. That's all we found. It's the only one we've got."

"And your theory, Sergeant?" Jimmy turned away from Mooney to address the policeman who had taken charge.

"My lad, I'm not tryin' to hurt your feelin's, but the way I had it sized up was just like this. If you'll excuse me for sayin' so, I had figured that your father possibly had got mixed up with some woman and was takin' a short cut to avoid trouble. I hate to say it to your face, but you'll welcome the truth and this sort of thing isn't new to me."

"You think there was a woman in this room?"

"I did at first, I don't know what to think now."

"Did you see any woman come upstairs this afternoon?" Jimmy had wheeled to face the clerk.

"No, sir. I didn't see any come in or go out."

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feeling with his right hand at the base of the skull.

"What is it?" Jimmy sprang forward eagerly. "What is it, Coroner?"

The coroner frowned. He was examining the back of Henry Rand's head.

"There's a slight lump here at the base of the skull that oughtn't to be here. It's not the bone structure, either. Humph. Anybody here know this man?"

"He's my father, Coroner."

"Did your father carry this lump at the back of his head? Here, feel with your hand."

Jimmy ran his hand carefully over the spot indicated. He felt what appeared to be a broad welt near the base of the skull and just to one side of the centre. It was firm, but yielded slightly to his touch.

"I'm sure," answered Jimmy, "that my father never had this if he had, I think I would have noticed it years ago."

"Your father has been hit in the head with something," quietly remarked the coroner. "What with, I don't know, but evidently with something very similar to a sandbag. That, if he had been struck, hard enough to do any damage. At any rate, there is no abrasion, such as probably would have been caused by a blow with a club or a hard weapon."

"You think, then, that he was murdered?" Jimmy hung on the coroner's next words.

"I don't know anything. I think it possible, but we'll have to have an autopsy to see what caused his death."

A strange young fellow had entered the room. Evidently a reporter, for he had been conversing quietly with the police sergeant, pausing now and then to jot down a word or two on some twice-folded sheets of rough paper. He stepped over to Jimmy.

"Sorry, Mr. Rand, but will you supply me with your father's age and the number of children he had? I think I've got most of the details from the police."

"He was fifty-five," answered Jimmy wearily. "He had a wife and two children, my sister Janet and myself."

"Thanks, Mr. Rand. Sorry to trouble you." He turned to the coroner. "What is it, Coroner, suicide?"

"It's murder," interrupted Jimmy grimly. "I seized the reporter by the arm. 'You'll write nothing about suicide until you learn the coroner's verdict.'"

"Oho! You seem pretty sure. Well, I'll stick around a while, I guess. What's your idea of what took place?"

"My idea," replied Jimmy, "is that my father was lured to this hotel room under some false pretense, probably by some telephone call to his office. Anyway, we can check up to-morrow and find out what time he left the department store."

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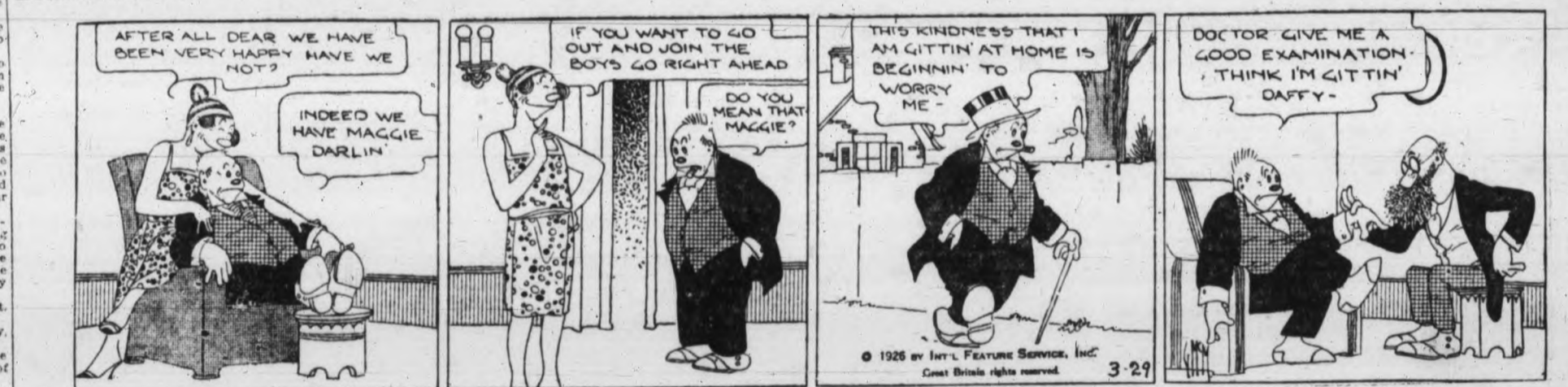
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Dr. Michael Clarke of Olds, in a striking speech, said the producing end of the livestock business was all right, but the distributing end was

all wrong. He condemned the Conservatives for defeating reciprocity in 1911, and criticized the Liberals and Progressives because he said they had not kept their election promises given in 1921. He advocated bringing the United States to time by increasing the export of cattle to Great Britain, which he said could be done by removing the barriers to greater trade with Great Britain in general goods.

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Sir Henry Lunn Tells Packed Audience of Necessity of Unity Among Christian Churches to Maintain Peace and Retain Civilization; Points to the Utter Futility of National Strife.

Reminding his audience of the passing of the ancient civilizations of Europe and Asia, and of the lost greatness of the forgotten American races, Sir Henry Lunn, one of the most able orators who ever mounted a platform in Victoria, left a plea with the 1,600 persons who thronged the Metropolitan Church last night and gave them a message pregnant with warning and fraught with the advice made valuable from years of conscientious study and experience.

Sir Henry warned his hearers of the possibility of an utter collapse of present-day Occidental civilization, which found its birthplace in Europe. But with the same breath he emphasized the fact that it was within the power of the Christian Churches to save the tottering and decaying moral structure of the nations. In his closing remarks, Sir Henry pleaded for young men and women to follow in the footsteps of leaders of thought who had worked so painstakingly to preserve civilization. He said that for these young people, men and women of the rising generation, to carry on the work where others had left off and to strive for the ultimate international understanding, peace and harmony which the thoughtful minds desired.

MANY TOTTERED

Civilizations of the past, said Sir Henry, have passed regularly out of existence. History taught that the great empires of the world, the ancient kingdoms of Egypt, the empires of the Persians, opened and brought to light. The civilization of their day was gone and scarcely remembered. So had passed the greatness of Nineveh and Babylon, the grandeur and splendor of mighty peoples, their cities, writers and masterpieces of art and architecture. So had passed the works of the Greeks, the glory of Athens. The Athenians had heard the warnings of their day; they had seen the signs of their decline, but they had not heeded them. They had not heeded the warnings of their day; they had not heeded the warnings of their day; they had not heeded the warnings of their day.

He spoke of the thirty-eight na-

NEW RULES TO BE ENFORCED SOON TO BRING IN NEW ERA OF SAFETY ON B.C. ROADS

Regulations framed to make British Columbia's roads safe for everybody were announced to-day by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to be brought into effect early in May.

In brief, the new regulations limit the weight and size of all vehicles operated on the roads of the Province. All roads will be classified under three heads, according to their type of construction, for the enforcement of weight and size rules. In addition, these regulations will be varied according to the season of the year, a Summer and a Winter season being established for this purpose.

Bus lines will be brought under drastic regulations to protect passengers and smaller cars. All buses will operate on schedules approved by the Minister of Public Works and at a speed fixed in this schedule. Bus operators will have to post bonds to guarantee compensation to passengers in case of accident.

Erection of signs on highways except with the Minister's approval is expressly forbidden and the destruction of signs legally erected is made punishable.

On roads to be determined, all cars will have to stop before entering the main highway from a side road, and all passenger buses will have to stop before traversing a railway crossing.

All vehicles except motors, motorcycles and motor cycles, will be required to stop before entering from the left side and visible from front and rear. This will prevent automobiles running into wagons in the darkness.

Dr. Sutherland gave out a careful summary of the new regulations in the following statement:

TO HEAR REPRESENTATIONS

"The Provincial Government has now prepared a draft of regulations having special reference to the control of traffic upon public highways. These regulations are at present merely in a tentative form and are subject to revision before being presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for approval.

"An opportunity is being given to those of the public who will be affected by these regulations to acquaint themselves fully as to what is contemplated in this connection and to make any suggestions as to changes which they may think desirable. Copies of the draft regulations can be seen at the office of the local Government agent or the office of the District Engineer, Assistant District Engineer or General Foreman of the locality. All communications on the Mainland having reference to these regulations should be addressed to the nearest District Engineer, so as to be in his hands before May 1, as it is the intention of the Government to pass an Order-in-Council formally adopting the regulations, which will then become law. Persons living on Vancouver Island should address all communications in connection with these regulations to the Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer at Victoria.

REGULATE MOTOR SIZE
"In general, the scope of the regulations, as presently drafted, provide that no person shall drive any vehicle of a greater weight than eight feet, a greater length than thirty feet, with certain exceptions such as loads or loss hay, fodder, etc., which may have a width not exceeding ten feet.

"The highways of the Province are to be divided into three classes: first, those having a permanent hard surface; second, those with a temporary or macadam or bituminous bound stone or gravel surface not on a bituminous or Portland cement concrete base; and third, other highways.

"The year is divided into a Summer and a Winter period, which extend from 15th day of April to the 15th day of October and from the 15th day of October to the 14th day of April, respectively.

"The Minister is to be empowered to designate from time to time portions of highways on which a distinguishing middle line shall be marked, and all vehicles proceeding

on such designated portion of the highway shall keep to the right of the middle line except when passing an overtaken vehicle—elsewhere than at a curve in the highway.

SIGNS FORBIDDEN
"The erection and maintenance of signs on public highways is forbidden save with the consent and approval of the Minister, and it is an offence for any unauthorized person to remove, deface or interfere with any sign erected by the department or with the approval of the Minister, in conformity with the regulations.

"A penalty for infringement of the regulations is also provided.

"The regulations, as a whole, do not create any new condition beyond what is required by common sense and fair consideration for the other person on the highway, and if these regulations, as presently drafted, are put into force and rigidly observed, they will go a very long way to encourage safety and comfort in travelling, and the development of an increased tourist traffic throughout the Province."

MARCH LAMB-LIKE THROUGHOUT MONTH

203 Hours of Sunshine and Little Rain; Farmers Face Water Shortage

The month of March has passed into history, taking with it the memory of successive days of balmy mildness and brilliant sunshine reminding of June weather. The total amount of bright sunshine was 203

hours, 18 minutes, or 48 hours above the average.

While to the citizen and the holiday-maker the weather is ideal, the persistent sunshine and absence of rain is viewed with foreboding by the agriculturalist who sadly needs rain for his crops. With March rainfall nearly two inches below average, the total precipitation for the first three months of 1926 is already 3.29 below average, and a corresponding absence of snow all over the island makes the water question a serious one for the farmer.

Official figures for March were as follows:
The mean temperature was 49, or 5 degrees above the average.
Highest—63 on 20th, lowest 38 on 5th, lowest on ground 30 on 5th.
Total rain for month .57 inch, 1.74 below average.
Total amount of bright sunshine

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All over the Province abnormally high temperatures and mild weather is prevalent. Yesterday Atlin enjoyed a maximum temperature of 44 degrees, and Dawson 44.

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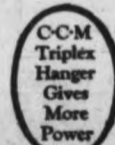
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